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HANDEL**
(1685 - 1759)

**‘The merciful goodness’
(version 1738)**

from :

ISRAEL IN EGYPT
Oratorio HWV 54

merciful : miséricordieux
endure forever : durer à jamais

12 The merciful goodness

♩ = 72

Largo 1) [tr]

[f]

Detailed description: This block contains the piano introduction for the piece. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of 'Largo' and a first ending bracket labeled '1)'. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The right hand features a melodic line with some trills, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of [f] is present.

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Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for the first vocal entry. It continues from the piano introduction. The right hand has a more active melodic line, and the left hand provides a steady bass line. A trill (tr) is marked above the final note of the first vocal line.

S [f] ^{me} "dieu"-ret(h)

The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en - dur-eth for

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal line for the Soprano (S). It begins with a dynamic marking of [f] and a handwritten 'me' above the first measure. The lyrics are 'The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en - dur-eth for'. A handwritten note 'dieu"-ret(h)' with an arrow points to the final note of the phrase.

A [f]

The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en -

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal line for the Alto (A). It starts with a dynamic marking of [f]. The lyrics are 'The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en -'.

T [f]

The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en -

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal line for the Tenor (T). It starts with a dynamic marking of [f]. The lyrics are 'The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en -'.

B [f] ^{me}

The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en -

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal line for the Bass (B). It starts with a dynamic marking of [f] and a handwritten 'me' above the first measure. The lyrics are 'The mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord —'d en -'.

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Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for the end of the piece. It features a more complex harmonic texture with chords and moving lines in both hands. The piece concludes with a final chord.

f
f
f

e - ver, for e - ver on them that fear him, the mer - ci - ful
 dur - eth for e - ver on them that fear him, the mer - ci - ful
 dur - eth for e - ver on them that fear him, the mer - ci - ful
 dur - eth for e - ver on them that fear him, the mer - ci - ful

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good - ness of the Lord en - dur - eth for e - ver, for e - ver on them that fear
 good - ness of the Lord en - dur - eth for e - ver on them that fear
 good - ness of the Lord en - dur - eth for e - ver on them that fear
 good - ness of the Lord en - dur - eth for e - ver on them that fear

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him, and his right-eous-ness on chil-dren's chil-dren, and his right-eous-ness, his

him, and his right-eous-ness on chil-dren's chil-dren, and his right-eous-ness, his

8 him, and his right-eous-ness on chil-dren's chil-dren, and his right-eous-ness, his

him, and his right-eous-ness on chil-dren's chil-dren, and his right-eous-ness, his

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right-eous-ness on chil - dren's chil-dren;

right-eous-ness on chil - dren's chil-dren;

8 right-eous-ness on chil - dren's chil-dren;

right-eous-ness on chil - dren's chil-dren;

p [tr]

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(f) < the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord! en - dur - eth for
(f) < the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord! en - dur - eth for
(f) < the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord! en - dur - eth for
(f) < the mer-ci-ful good-ness of the Lord! en - dur - eth for

dim - zet (R)

[f] *tr*

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e-ver, for e - ver on them, on them that fear him,
 e-ver, for e - ver on them, on them that fear him,
 e-ver, for e - ver on them, on them that fear him,
 e-ver, for e - ver on them, on them that fear him,

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and his right-eous-ness, —
 and his right-eous-ness on chil - dren's
 and his right - eous-ness, — his right - eous-ness, his
 and his right - eous - ness, —

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— and his right-eous-ness on chil - dren's chil - dren.
 chil-dren, and his right-eous-ness on chil - dren's chil - dren.
 right - eous-ness on — chil - dren's chil - dren.
 — his — right-eous-ness on chil - dren's chil - dren.

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Ob. I
(f) *tr*

Ob. II
(f) *tr*

Vln. I
(f) *tr* *p* *f* *p* *f* [*tr*]

Vln. II
(f) (*p*) (*f*) (*p*) *f* [*tr*]

Vla.
(f) (*p*) *f* (*p*) (*f*)

Bassi
f *p* *f* # *p* # (*f*)

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[*tr*] *p* [*tr*] *pp* [*tr*] *A*

p (*pp*) [*tr*] *A*

(*p*) (*pp*)

(*p*) (*pp*)

45

The merciful goodness of the Lord endureth forever on them that fear him, and his righteousness on children's children.

La bonté miséricordieuse de l'Éternel dure à jamais pour ceux qui le craignent, et sa justice pour les enfants de leurs enfants.