## George Friedrich Handel

# Israel in Egypt

(HWV 54)

**VOCAL SCORE** 

#### Editor's Note

This edition lays no claim to 'authenticity'. Indeed, with all the major revisions made by Handel during his lifetime, it would be difficult to decide on a definitive version of this work. The interpretation presented here is based on the edition produced by Mendelssohn in the 1840s, which became a great favourite of Choral Societies in England (rivalling the Messiah in popularity) from the Victorian times until the middle of the 20th Century.

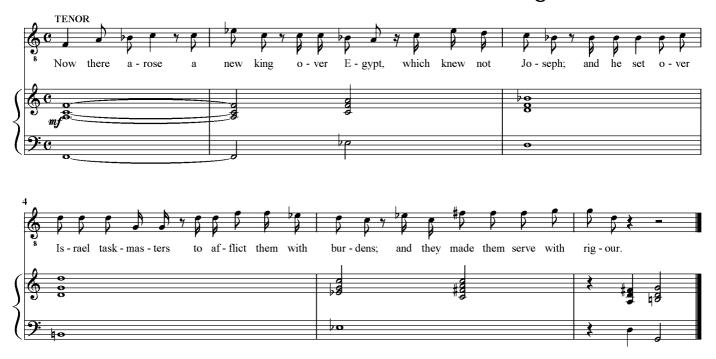
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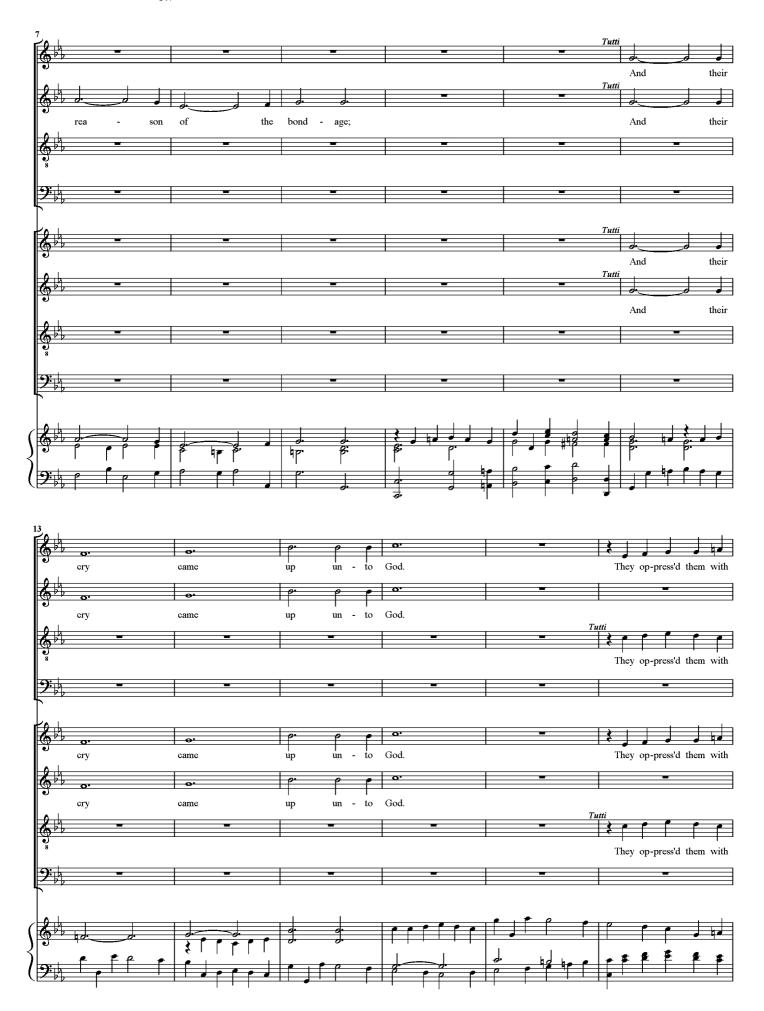
# Israel in Egypt – Part 1

1. Recit. (Tenor) - Now there arose a new King



2. Alto solo & Double Chorus – And the children of Israel sighed



















#### 3. Recit. (Tenor) – Then sent he Moses



#### 4. Chorus – They loathed to drink of the river









## 5. Aria (Alto) – Their land brought forth frogs





#### 6. Double Chorus - He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies





















## 7. Double Chorus – He gave them hailstones for rain















#### 8. Chorus – He sent a thick darkness over the land



