

THE SEATTLE CHAMBER SINGERS

and

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Present

ISRAEL IN EGYPT

A sacred oratorio

by

Georg Frederic Handel

Directed by

George Shangrow

Meany Theatre - University of Washington - 8 p.m.

October 23, 1977

CHORUS

Sopranos

Polly Detels
Ann Duncan*
Sue Erber
Shirley Kraft
Carol Sams*
Cyndia Siedentop
Betsy Taylor

Altos

Judy Buck
Bonnie Blanchard
Sara Hedgpeth
Judy Rosenfeld
Margaret Russell*
Kay Shirey
Janet Vinikow

Tenors

Ken Jaffee
Jerry Landeen
Rick Russell
Jerry Sams*
Steve Stubbs
David Van Zandt
Dennis Van Zandt

Basses

Greg Abbott	Peter Kechley
Peter Ashbaugh	Dale Larsen
Bob Crisafulli	Mark Swinehart
Brian Higham	Cy Ulberg

*denotes soloist

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8. Chorus
He sent a thick darkness over all the land, even darkness which
might be felt. Exod. 10:21
9. Double Fugue: Chorus
He smote all the first-born of Egypt, the chief of all their
strength. Psalms 105:36
10. Chorus
But as for His people, He led them forth like sheep: He brought
them out with silver and gold; there was not one feeble person
among their tribes. Psalms 78:52; 105:37
11. Double Fugue: Chorus
Egypt was glad when they departed, for the fear of them fell
upon them. Psalms 105:38
12. Recitative: Double Chorus
He rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up. Psalms 106:9
13. Double Fugue: Chorus
He led them through the deep as through a wilderness. Psalms 106:9
14. Chorus
But the waters overwhelmed their enemies, there was not one of
them left. Psalms 106:11
15. Double Chorus
And Israel saw that great work that the Lord did upon the
Egyptians; and the people feared the Lord. Exod. 14:31
16. Fugue: Chorus
And believed the Lord and His servant Moses. Exod. 14:31

23. Double Chorus
The depths have covered them; they sank into the bottom as
a stone. Exod. 15:5
24. Double Chorus
Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power; Thy right
hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy. Exod. 15:6
25. Double Chorus
And in the greatness of Thine excellency Thou hast overthrown
them that rose up against Thee. Exod. 15:7
26. Fugue: Double Chorus
Thou sentest forth Thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble.
Exod. 15:7
27. Chorus
And with the blast of Thy nostrils the waters were gathered
together, the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths
were congealed in the heart of the sea. Exod. 15:8
28. Aria: Tenor (Jerry Sams)
The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide
the spoils; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw
my sword, my hand shall destroy them. Exod. 15:9
29. Aria: Soprano (Carol Sams)
Thou didst blow with the wind, the sea covered them; they sank
as lead in the mighty waters. Exod. 15:10
30. Double Chorus
Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like
Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?
Thou stretchedst out Thy right hand: Exod. 15:11, 12
31. Fugue: Double Chorus
The earth swallowed them. Exod. 15:12