



'and The Glory of the Lord' - Fact File

1. Forms part of the 'Messiah', composed in 1741 part of the Baroque Period (1600-1750)
2. It is the first chorus for voices and orchestra within the 'Messiah'
3. Handel composed the 'Messiah' in 24 days! It probably took him 2 or 3 days to compose 'and The Glory of the Lord' but no one knows for sure
4. The words, called 'libretto', are taken from the Bible and tell the story of the birth, death & resurrection of Jesus
5. 'and The Glory of the Lord' was first performed in Dublin

'SHALL BE REVEALED.....'

Motif B - Hold up when you hear this motif in the audio track

- Introduced by the tenor part in bars **17-20**
- The word 'revealed' is melismatic
- Melismatic means an ornamental phrase of

- several notes sung to one syllable of text used in plainsong and blues singing
- Many 20th century singers use melismatic techniques in their music

- Famous singers who use melismatic techniques are Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey, Cheryl Cole, Beyonce, Jennifer Hudson,

Nelly Furtado and many more