



George Frederic Handel - Fact File

1. Born 1685 in Halle, Duchy of Magdeburg (Germany)
2. His dad wanted him to be a lawyer and forbid him to make music
3. He hid a clavichord in his house and practiced when his family were asleep
4. In 1710 he got a full time job making music for Prince George, the Elector of Hanover who in 1714 became King George I of England
5. In 1712 he settled permanently in England
6. He inspired many of the great composers including Bach, Mozart and Beethoven
7. He injured his eye in a carriage accident in 1750
8. He died in 1759 at home in England

'AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD'

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

- First heard by the alto part in **bars 11-14** of the work.
- It's syllabic.

- The first 3 chords outline the A major chord (which is the main key of the work).
- Ends in the last 3 notes of the A major scale which defines the key.

- A low A played at the start and a high A played at the end sets a mood of confidence.