

Behold the Lamb of God

Messiah 2.22

Georg Friedrich Händel
(1685-1759)

Largo (♩ = 80)

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is Largo, with a quarter note equal to 80 beats. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-5) features a triplet of eighth notes in the Soprano and Alto parts, followed by a half note and a quarter note. The lyrics are "Be - hold the Lamb of God!". The second system (measures 6-7) continues the vocal lines with lyrics "be - hold the Lamb of God! that tak - eth, that". The third system (measures 8-11) features a section marked 'A' with a forte (f) dynamic, with lyrics "tak - eth a-way the sin of the world, be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of".

Soprano
Be - hold the Lamb of God!

Alto
Be - hold the Lamb of God! be - hold the Lamb of

Tenor
Be -

Bass
Be - hold the Lamb of

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S. be - hold the Lamb of God! that tak - eth, that
A. God, the Lamb of God! that tak - eth a -
T. hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God! that
B. God! Be - hold the Lamb of God! that

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S. tak - eth a-way the sin of the world, be - hold the Lamb of
A. way the sin of the world, be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of
T. tak - eth a-way the sin of the world, be - hold the Lamb of God! be -
B. tak - eth a-way the sin of the world,

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S. God, the Lamb of God, of God, the Lamb of God! that tak-eth a-way the

A. God! be-hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God! that tak-eth a-way the

T. hold the Lamb of God! be - hold the Lamb of God! that tak - eth a-way the

B. — be-hold the Lamb of God! — that tak - eth a-way the

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S. sin of the world, of the world, be - hold the Lamb of God! be -

A. sin of the world, the sin of the world, be - hold the Lamb of God, the

T. sin of the world, the sin of the world, be - hold the Lamb of God, the

B. sin of the world, the sin of the world, be - hold the Lamb of God, the

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S. hold the Lamb of God! that tak - eth a-way the sin of the world, —

A. Lamb of God! that tak - eth a - way — the sin, — the

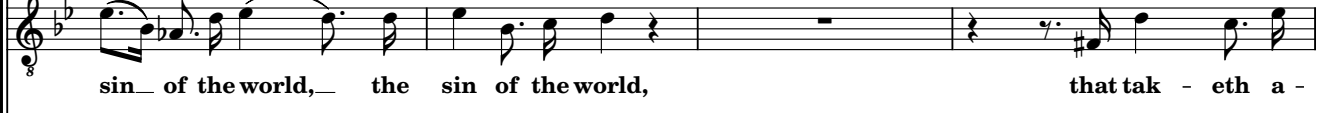
T. Lamb of God! that tak - eth a-way the

B. Lamb of God! that tak - eth a - way — the

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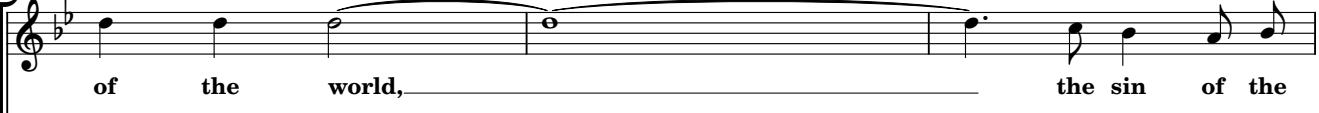
S.  that tak-eth a-way the sin

A.  sin of the world, the sin of the world, that tak-eth a-way the

T.  sin of the world, the sin of the world, that tak-eth a-

B.  sin of the world, the sin of the world, that tak-eth a-

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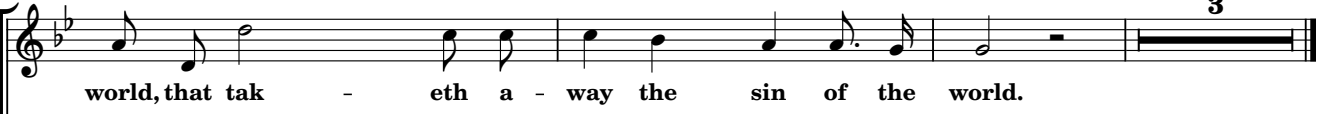
S.  of the world, the sin of the

A.  sin, the sin of the world, the sin of the world, the sin of the

T.  way the sin of the world, the sin of the world, the sin of the

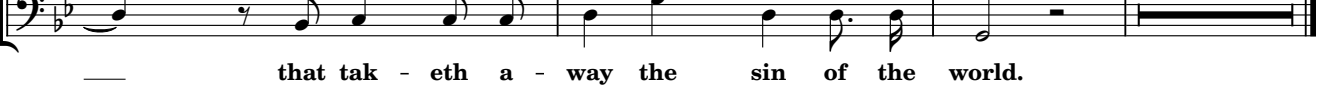
B.  way the sin of the world, the sin of the world, the sin of the

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S.  world, that tak-eth a-way the sin of the world.

A.  world, that tak-eth a-way the sin of the world.

T.  world, that tak-eth a-way the sin of the world.

B.  that tak-eth a-way the sin of the world.