

“The Messiah” Choruses George Friderick Handel

## 18. “But Thanks Be to God”

Andante

SOPRANO

But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, but thanks, but

ALTO

But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, to God, thanks be to

TENOR

But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to

BASS

But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to

Andante (♩ = 69)

thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry, the vic-to-ry thro'

God, thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry thro'

God, thanks be to God, to God, who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry thro'

God, thanks be to God,

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our Lord Je - sus Christ,  
our Lord Je - sus Christ, who giv - eth us the  
our Lord Je - sus Christ, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who  
who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry thro'

who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,  
vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but  
giv - eth us, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,  
our Lord Je - sus Christ, thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,

but  
thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God,  
but thanks, but thanks, thanks,



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thanks, but thanks, but thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,  
 thanks be to God, but thanks, thanks be to  
 thanks be to God, to God, thanks be to God, to God,  
 but thanks, but thanks, but thanks be to God, thanks

thanks be to God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks,  
 God, to God, but thanks be to God,  
 but thanks be to God, but  
 be to God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,

B  
 — thanks, thanks be to God, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to  
 thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, to

B



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vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the  
 who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the  
 giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the  
 giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the

**D**

vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,  
 vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks, but thanks, thanks,  
 vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to  
 vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,

but thanks, thanks, thanks be to  
 thanks be to God, thanks, thanks be to God, but thanks, thanks,  
 God, thanks, thanks be to God, to God, but thanks, thanks,  
 but thanks, thanks,



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God,  
thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the vic - to -  
thanks be to God, to God, who  
thanks be to God, thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the  
thanks be to God, thanks be to God, who

ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, who  
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who  
vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, who  
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who

**Adagio**  
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.  
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.  
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.  
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.

**Adagio**

