

Then shall the eyes... Come unto Him, all ye that labour

Recitative and air (duet) from the oratorio the *Messiah* (alto and soprano)

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19. *Recitative: Isaiah 35: 5-6*

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened,
[ðɛn ʃæl ði a:ɪz əv ðʌ blɑ:ɪnd bi 'o:ʊ.pənd]

and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
[ænd ði iəz əv ðʌ dɛf ʌn.'stɒ.pɪd]

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart,
and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

20. *Air (or Duet): Isaiah 40: 11 and Matthew 11: 28-29*

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd,
and He shall gather the lambs with His arm,
and carry them in His bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.
Come unto Him, all ye that labour,
come unto Him that are heavy laden,
and He will give you rest.
Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him,
for He is meek and lowly of heart,

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