

## Behold, I tell you a mystery... The trumpet shall sound

Accompanied recitative and air from the oratorio the *Messiah* (bass)

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47. *Accompanied recitative: I Corinthians 15: 51-52*

**Behold, I tell you a mystery;**

[bi.'ho:ʊld a:I tɛl ju ʌ 'mɪs.tər.i]

we shall not all sleep,  
but we shall all be chang'd  
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,  
at the last trumpet.

48. *Air: I Corinthians 15: 52-53*

The trumpet shall sound,  
and the dead shall be raised incorruptible,  
and we shall be chang'd.  
For this corruptible must put on incorruption

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*Thank you!*

