

## REVELATION5

### Revelation 5

Messiah [sound recording] / Georg Friedrich Haendel. (1742)

[CD 04764]

Libretto Charles Jennens.

Les Arts Florissants, William Christie, Caen 1994.

[Notes on *The Messiah*: Operetta in 3 parts;

Part I; prophecy;

part II: the narrative;

Part III: commentary on the significance of the story] -- explain why Hallelujah chorus is at end of part II

Librettist: Jennens: educated Oxford / textual studies of the Bible and Shakespeare

### LIBRETTO:

#2 "Worthy is the lamb that was slain,  
and hath redeemed us to God by his blood,  
to receive power, and riches,  
and wisdom, and strength,  
and honour, and glory, and blessing."

#3 (continuation of same chorus)

"Blessing and honour, glory and power  
be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. (Rev 5:12-13)

"Amen" (Chorus) Rev 5: 14 "And the four living creatures said 'Amen!'"