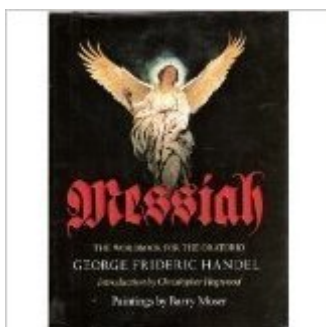


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# Messiah: The Wordbook For The Oratorio



## Synopsis

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It is difficult to hear all the words of the oratorio when they are sung in operatic voices. Even adults find it difficult, and children need help. This book lays out all the words. It gives scripture references. And it is accompanied by Barry Moser's excellent illustrations. The print is a little hard to read in a dim theater while the performance is going on, but this book is a worthwhile purchase. I bought one for each of my kids as a keepsake souvenir for the first time they attended "Messiah."

Sometimes it is difficult to hear all the words the choir is singing during Handel's "Messiah". This book allows you to read the Scriptures as they are sung.

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