

Glorious Hero

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Samson

Bass *Largo* *Manoah*

Glo-rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our ev-er have;

Accomp. *Largo*
mf *mf* *p*

B

Af - ter all thy pains and woes, Rest e - ter - nal, rest e - ter - nal, sweet re - pose!

A

mp Glo - rious he - ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our ev - er have.

T

8 *mp* Glo - rious he - ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our ev - er have.

B

S

An Israelitish Woman

The vir - gins, too, shall on their feast - ful days Vis - it his tomb with

pp

S

flow'rs, and there be-wail His lot, un-for-tun-ate in nup-tial choice.

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Chorus of Virgins

S *mf* Bring the lau-rels, — bring the — bays, Strew his hearse, and — strew the — ways,

A *mf* Bring the lau-rels, bring the — bays, Strew his hearse, and strew — the — ways,

mf

S Bring the lau-rels, — bring the bays, Strew his hearse, — strew his hearse, and — strew the ways. 20

A Bring the lau-rels, — bring the bays, Strew his hearse, strew his hearse, and — strew the ways.

An Israelitish Woman

Adagio

S May ev' - ry he - ro fall — like thee, Through sor - row to fe -

S 25 li - ci - ty, through sor - row to fe - li - — ci - ty, May ev' - ry —

S 30 he - ro fall like — thee, Through sor - row to fe - — li - — ci - ty!

Chorus of Virgins

S *mf* Bring the lau-rels, — bring the — bays, Strew his hearse, and — strew the — ways,

A *mf* Bring the lau-rels, bring the — bays, Strew his hearse, and strew — the — ways,

Tempo Imo

mf

35

S Bring the lau-rels, — bring the bays, Strew his hearse, — strew his hearse, and —

A Bring the lau-rels, — bring the bays, Strew his hearse, strew his hearse, and —

S strew the ways! *Tutti* *f* Glo- rious he-ro, — may thy — grave Peace and hon-our — ev-er — have;

A strew the ways! *Tutti* *f* Glo- rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our ev-er — have;

T *f* Glo- rious he-ro, may thy — grave Peace and hon-our ev-er — have;

B *f* Glo- rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our ev-er have;

cresc. f

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S Af-ter all thy — pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter - nal, Sweet re- — pose,

A Af-ter all thy — pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter- — nal, sweet re- — pose,

T Af-ter all thy — pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter - nal, sweet re- — pose,

B Af-ter all thy pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter- nal, sweet re- — pose,

mp

S rest e-ter-nal, sweet re-pose, rest e-ter-nal, sweet re- pose, rest e-ter- nal,

A rest e-ter-nal, sweet re-pose, rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose,

T 8 rest e-ter-nal, sweet re-pose, rest e-ter-nal, sweet re - pose, rest e-ter - nal,

B rest e - ter-nal, sweet re-pose,

S *mf* Af-ter all thy pains and woes, af-ter all thy pains and woes,

A sweet re- pose, rest e - ter - nal, *mf* Af-ter all thy pains and woes,

T 8 rest e-ter- nal, *mf* Af - ter all thy pains and woes,

B sweet re- pose, rest e- ter- nal, *mf* Af-ter all thy pains and woes,

S Rest e-ter- nal, *p* rest e - ter-nal, sweet re- pose!

A *mp* Rest e - ter-nal, *p* rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!

T 8 *mp* Rest e - ter-nal, *p* rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!

B *mp* Rest e - ter-nal, *p* rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!