

Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh - 2025-26 Audition Excerpt #2  
Handel - Messiah - Let Us Break Their Bonds Asunder  
(quarter note = 108)

No. 41

Chorus LET US BREAK THEIR BONDS ASUNDER

Psalm ii, 3

**Allegro e staccato**

SOPRANO *[f]*  
Let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us break,

ALTO *[f]*  
Let us break their

TENOR *[f]*  
Let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us, let us break their bonds a -

BASS *[f]*  
Let us break their bonds a -

**Allegro e staccato**  
*f*  
Man. Ped.

let us break their bonds a - sun - der,

bonds a - sun-der, let us break, let us break their bonds a - sun-der,

- sun-der, let us, let us break, let us break their bonds a - sun - der,

- sun-der, let us, let us break their bonds, let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us

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A

let us break their bonds a - sun - der,  
 let us break their bonds a - sun - der,  
 let us break their bonds a - sun - der, and cast a - way  
 break their bonds a - sun - der,

Man.

and cast a - way  
 and cast a - way their yokes from  
 their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes from

- way their yokes from us, and cast a -  
 us, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a - way, and cast a -  
 us, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a - way, and cast a -  
 and cast a - way,

Ped.

- way their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes from

- way their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes from

- way their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes from us,

and cast a - way their yokes from

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**B**

us, let us break their bonds, let us break their bonds,

us, let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us break their

let us break their bonds,

us, let us break their bonds a -

**B**

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let us break their bonds a - sun - der,

bonds, let us break their bonds a -

let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us break their bonds,

- sun - der, let us break their bonds, let us break their bonds a -

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let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us, let us break,  
 - sun - der, let us break their  
 let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us break, let us break their  
 - sun - der, let us break their bonds a -

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let us break their bonds a - sun - der, their bonds a - sun - der, and cast  
 bonds, let us break their bonds, their bonds a - sun - der,  
 bonds, let us break their bonds a - sun - der, and cast a -  
 - sun - der, let us break their bonds a - sun - der, and cast a -

32 C  
Man.

a - way their yokes from  
 - way, and cast a - way,  
 and cast a - way

36 Ped.

us, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes  
 and cast a - way their yokes -  
 and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes  
 their yokes, their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes

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from us, let us break their bonds a - sun - der,  
 from us, let us break their bonds, *[ff]*  
 from us, let us break their bonds a - sun - der, *[ff]* and cast,  
 from us, let us break their bonds, and cast a -

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*[ff]*  
 and cast a - way, *[ff]*  
 and cast a - way their yokes, their yokes from us, and cast a -  
 and cast a - way, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a -  
 - way their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a -

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## D

and cast a - way their yokes from us, let us break their  
 - way, and cast a - way their yokes, let us break their bonds, their bonds a -  
 - way, and cast a - way their yokes, let us break their bonds a - sun - der, their bonds a -  
 - way, and cast a - way their yokes from us, let us break their bonds a -

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## D

bonds, and cast a - way, and cast a - way their yokes from us.  
 - sun - der, and cast a - way, and cast a - way their yokes from us.  
 - sun - der, and cast a - way, and cast a - way their yokes from us.  
 - sun - der, and cast a - way, and cast a - way their yokes from us.

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