

Nº 19. - RECITATIVE FOR ALTO

"THEN SHALL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED"

Isaiah xxxv: 5,6

ALTO SOLO *)

Then shall the eyes of the blind be open'd, and the ears of the deaf un-stopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

*) In the original score, this is given to the Soprano, in the key of G. But, as the first part of Nº 20 is usually sung by a Contralto, it is better that the Recitative should be sung by the same voice.

Nº 20. - AIR FOR ALTO

"HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD"

Isaiah xl: 11 - Matt. xi: 28, 29

Larghetto, e piano (♩ = 112)

ALTO SOLO *)

He shall feed His flock like a shep - - herd, and He shall ga - ther the lambs with His arm, with His arm,

cresc.

*) Often sung thus: He shall feed His flock