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**From Carl Fischer : Messiah an Oratorio Song Book (Vocal Score)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Messiah an Oratorio Song Book (Vocal Score):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Handel's Messiah: an excellent traditional scoreBy GottlobThis piano-vocal score of Handel's Messiah is an older edition by G. Schirmer, and is completely traditional, with none of the alternative material found in many newer scores. It has an interesting feature not found in other editions; each number, starting with #2, has the scripture reference in the upper left corner of the page on which it begins. For me this is the best score because it does not clutter itself with alternative versions of various numbers which are seldom used except by professional Baroque specialists. Further, this edition leaves the oratorio structurally intact by leaving "But Who May Abide" with the bass, rather than giving it to a countertenor. Five Stars1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. My nine year old really enjoyed following along (and honestly was excited about the concert ...By BluebooksI wasn't sure this was the full choral score. It is. I purchased this for my family to use at a Messiah sing along. My nine year old really enjoyed following along (and honestly was excited about the concert and less bored than he has been in the past). I chose the Shirmer edition because that is what our local orchestra uses.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Useful if you are singing in a Production of Handel's Messiah.By apoemThis is needed if you are planning on singing in a production of Handel's Messiah. It is further needed if you are going to highlight the parts you are singing (Also) and asked to fill in and sing a different part (Tenor) and need to highlight another set of parts. It is even more needed if your son is going to sing and needs a book so he can have a book for himself for his part (Bass).If you are able to participate in a Messiah, even if you feel you are not a great singer, but

have been invited to sing- you should. This is a moving piece of music. Powerful.

This is the vocal/piano score for the complete Messiah. The music is edited according to the original sources by J.M. Coopersmith.