

## The Hallelujah Chorus





motif

instrumentation

tonality

oratorio

major key

minor key

style

legato

## a short musical idea

identifying which instruments are used in a piece of music

the **character** or **mood** of a piece of music created by the **scale which it is** based on

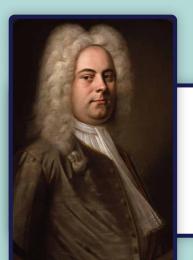
a **large musical composition** made up of lots of different pieces on a Christian subject performed by a **choir**, **orchestra** and **soloists** 

this often creates music with a happy mood

this often creates music with a sad mood

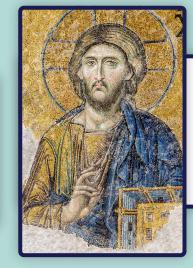
**how** a piece of music **sounds** 

where notes sound smooth or joined together



## George Frederick Handel

The composer who wrote *Messiah*, which includes the *Hallelujah Chorus* 



Handel's Messiah tells the story of Jesus, who is seen as a messiah in Christianity

## **Musical Symbols**

The time signature and the bar lines show us what metre the music is in and the sticks show us the rhythm.

The clef and the dots on the stave show us the pitch of the notes.

