

Saul & the Witch of Endor

A Paraphrase on the 28th. Chapter of the first Book of Samuel, from Verfe 8. to Verfe 20.

Sett to Music by Mr. Henry Purcell.

Soprano

Tenor

Bass

Thorough Bass

IN

IN guil - - ty Night, and hid in false, _____

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guil - - ty Night, and hid in false _____ dis - guise, for - sa - ken

_____ and hid in false _____ dis - guise, for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken

_____ dis - guise, and hid in false _____ dis - guise, _____

_____ dis - guise, and hid in false _____ dis - guise, _____

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Saul, for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul to En - dor comes, and

Saul, for - sa - ken Saul, _____ for - sa - ken Saul to En - - dor comes, and

for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul _____ to En - dor comes, and

for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul _____ to En - dor comes, and

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cries; for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul to En -

cries; _____ for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul to _____ En -

cries; for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul, for - sa - ken Saul to En - dor

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- dor comes, and cries:

Saul

- dor _____ comes, and _____ cries: Wo - man, a - rise, a - rise, call, call _____ pow'r

comes, and cries:

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- ful Arts to - ge - ther, and raise, _____ and raise _____ the Ghost, whom I shall name, up hi - ther.

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Witch

Why, why, why _____ should'st thou wish me dye? For - bear, for - bear, for - bear, _____ my Son,

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dost thou not know, dost thou not know what cruel Saul has done? For-bear, for-bear, for-bear, my

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Son, dost thou not know what cruel Saul has done? How he has kill'd, has kill'd and murder'd all,

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all, all that were Wise, and could, and could on Spirits call?

Saul

Wo-man, be bold,

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be bold, do but the thing I wish, no harm, no, no, no, no, no harm from Saul shall come to

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Witch

Whom shall I raise, or call? I'll make him hear.

Saul

thee for this. Old Samuel, let on-ly him ap-

65 *Witch* A - las! — A - - - - - las! *Witch* A -

pear. — *Saul* What, what dost thou fear?

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70 *Witch* - las! — A - - - - - las! *Witch* Nought else, but thee, for

Saul What, what dost thou fear?

7 6 b b

75 thou art Saul, for thou art Saul, — a - - - - - las! thou art Saul, — and hast be - gui - led me. *Saul* Peace,

80 *Witch* I see the Gods a - scen - - - - - ding

peace, and go on, what seest thou, let me know?

7 6

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from be - low. An old Man man-tled o'er.

Saul

Who's he that comes? Oh! ___ that is he, Oh! ___ that is he, ___

b

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___ let me, let me, let me that Ghost a - dore.

Samuel

Why, why hast thou robb'd me of my Rest, to

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see, to see ___ that which I hate? Why, why hast thou robb'd me of my Rest, to see that which I

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Saul

Oh! ___ Oh! _

hate, to see that which I hate, this wic-ked World, this wic-ked World, and thee?

103

___ I'm sore ___ dis tress'd, vex - ed ___ sore, God ___ has left me, Oh! ___

108

God has left me, and answers me no more; dis-tress'd with War, with in-ward Ter-

7 6

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rors too, for pi-ty's sake, Oh! for pi-ty's sake, tell me, Oh! tell me, Oh! for pi-ty's sake,

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tell me, tell me, tell me what shall I do?

Samuel
Art thou for-lorn of God, and com'st to

122

me? What can I tell thee then, but Mi-se-ry? Thy King-dom's gone in-to thy Neigh-bour's

126

Race, thine Host shall fall by Sword be-fore thy Face. What can I tell thee then, but Mi-re-ry?

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To-mor - row, to - mor - row then, till then fare - wel, fare - wel _____ and Breath, thou and thy

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Son to-mor-row, to - mor-row, thou and thy Son _____ shall be _____ with me be - neath.

140 [Very slow.]

Fare - wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, fare -
 Oh! _____ Oh! _____ Oh! _____ Oh! _____ Oh! _____
 Fare - wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, fare -

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wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, _____ fare - wel.
 Oh! _____ Oh! _____ Oh! _____ Oh! fare - wel.
 wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, fare - wel, fare - wel.