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EDITOR'S PREFACE.

"ATHALIAH," Handel's third English oratorio, was composed in the year 1733, and the score was completed on June 7th of that year, rather more than three months later than "Deborah." It was first performed at Oxford on the 10th of July. The libretto, like that of "Deborah," is from the pen of Samuel Humphreys.

In one important respect "Athaliah" differs from the work which had preceded it. While in "Deborah" no less than twenty-five numbers were taken by the composer from his earlier compositions, (chiefly from the "Passion of Christ," the Chandos and Coronation Anthems, and the Latin Psalm "Dixit Dominus,") only one piece is to be found in "Athaliah" which originally belonged to any of these works. This is the chorus "The traitor if you there deservy," (No. 18.) which, with considerable extensions and alterations, is founded upon the short chorus "He shall not now escape us" in the "Passion of Christ." It is very probable that the similarity of the situation suggested to Handel the employment of his earlier composition in this place. With this single exception, the editor has been unable to trace any portion of the music in Handel's earlier works, though it is possible that some of it may be found in the operas written between the years 1723 and 1733, which are as yet unpublished in the German Handel Society's Edition, and to which he has had no access. On the other hand, the composer made considerable use of "Athaliah" in his later works, especially in the Italian "Parnasso in Festa," (1734,) and in the Wedding Anthem, "This is the day which the Lord hath made," also written in 1734. With the exception of a short recitative and the final chorus the whole of this last-named work is taken from "Athaliah," the numbers selected and adapted to different words being the chorus, "The mighty power" (No. 24), and the songs "Gentle airs" (No. 15), "Through the land so lovely blooming" (No. 25), "My vengeance awakes me" (No. 30), and "Ah, canst thou but prove me" (No. 26). The air "Hark, hark, his thunders round me roll" (No. 49), was also introduced into the English version of "The Triumph of Time and Truth."

The pianoforte accompaniment in the present edition is mainly that of the German Handel Society. The present editor has not hesitated to modify it, where it appeared to him susceptible of improvement, but this was comparatively seldom the case. The accompaniment was for the most part of such excellence that any alteration would have been a change for the worse. The editor has therefore thought it best in most parts to retain it, and to disclaim for himself the credit justly due to the editor of the German Edition.

May the present republication of this oratorio be the means of directing the attention of lovers of Handel's music to a masterpiece which has too long been consigned to unmerited neglect.

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ATHALIAH.

ARGUMENT.

The Oratorio, which is based on Racine's tragedy, opens with an air in which Josabeth, wife of Joad, the high priest, calls upon the virgins of Judah to celebrate the praise of Jehovah without fear of the enmity of the reigning queen, Athaliah, and the priests of Baal. Joad bids them cease their songs of praise, and the joyful strain changes to lamentation over the calamities of Judah, and prayer for her deliverance. Athaliah tells Mathan, the chief priest of Baal, the apprehensions of coming evil which beset her owing to a dream in which her mother Jezebel appeared to her and predicted her violent death, which in her dream she immediately suffered at the hands of a young priest near the altar of God. Mathan proposes that Athaliah should visit the Temple to assure herself whether the enemy seen in her dream were really there or not. Abner then hastens to warn Joad of Athaliah's intention of searching the Temple for a concealed enemy. Josabeth is terror-stricken on contemplating the probable fate of the young Joas, whom, under the name of Eliakim, she has brought up safely within the Temple precincts. Joad and Abner endeavour to calm and reassure her. A chorus of Hallelujah answers Joad's prediction of the coming freedom of Judah, and ends the First Part of the Oratorio.

The Second Part opens with a harvest thanksgiving. Joad then asks Abner if he would support a king of the true royal family of Judah, if such a one were to be found. Abner gives full assurance of his loyalty, but reproaches Joad with raising false hopes. Meanwhile Athaliah has arrived at the Temple, and questions Josabeth and the young Eliakim himself concerning his parentage, which appears to be involved in some mystery. Athaliah wishes to remove him to her palace under pretence of its being a more suitable place for him. Josabeth is overwhelmed by fear, but is reassured by the courage of Joas and the hopefulness of the high priest. The priests and Levites rejoice over the prospect of deliverance from the worship of Baal and the restoration of the monarchy.

Part III. opens just before the coronation of Joas, and before Joas himself is aware that he is king of Judah. After the young king is crowned, Athaliah and Mathan appear in the Temple and threaten Joad with punishment for his rebellious conduct. The high priest shows them Joas crowned as king, and Abner, in presence of Athaliah, acknowledges Joas as his lawful sovereign. Athaliah despairs on finding that her end is surely come, but bids defiance to Jehovah to the last, while Mathan sinks in terror before the just vengeance of the true God. The Oratorio ends with a thanksgiving of Joad, Josabeth, Abner, and all the people, for their deliverance from an usurping and idolatrous queen, and for the restoration of the ancient line of Judah in the person of the young Joas.

PART I.

No. 1.—SINFONIA.

No. 2.—AIR.—*Josabeth*.

Blooming virgins, spotless train,
Great Jehovah claims your lays ;
Hail the wonders of His reign,
Wake the dayspring with His praise !

No. 3.—CHORUS.—*Young Virgins*.

The rising world Jehovah crown'd
With bright magnificence around ;
He hung the radiant orbs on high,
And pour'd the sunbeams through the sky ;
He lent the flow'rs their lovely glow,
Inspir'd the fragrance they bestow ;
The plains with verdant charms array'd,
And beautified with green the glade.

Oh, mortals, if around us here
So wondrous all His works appear,
Ah ! think with awe, ye sons of men,
How wondrous is their Author then !

No. 4.—SOLO AND CHORUS.—*Josabeth*.

Tyrants would, in impious throngs,
Silence His adorers' songs ;
But shall Salem's lyre and lute
At their proud commands be mute ?
Tyrants, ye in vain conspire !
Wake the lute and strike the lyre !

No. 5.—RECITATIVE AND AIR.—*Abner*.

When He is in His wrath reveal'd
Where will the haughty lie conceal'd ?
When storms the proud to terrors doom,
He forms the dark majestic scene ;
He rolls the thunder through the gloom,
And on the whirlwind rides serene.

No. 6.—CHORUS.

O Judah, boast His matchless law,
Pronoun'd with such tremendous awe !
When tempests His approach proclaim'd,
And Sinai's trembling mountain flam'd—
All Judah then His terrors saw.

No. 7.—RECITATIVE.—*Joad.*

Your sacred songs awhile forbear,
Our festival demands your care ;
And now no longer let your stay
The due solemnities delay.
O Judah ! chosen seed !
To what sad woes art thou decreed !
How are thy sacred feasts profan'd,
Thy rites with vile pollution stain'd !
Proud Athaliah's impious hand
Sheds desolation through the land,
Bids strange unhallow'd altars flame,
And proudly braves Jehovah's name.

No. 8.—AIR.—*Joad.*

O Lord, whom we adore,
Shall Judah rise no more ?
Can this be Thy decree ?
Hear from Thy mercy-seat
The groans Thy tribes repeat,
The sighs they breathe to Thee !

No. 9.—CHORUS.

Hear from Thy mercy-seat
The groans Thy tribes repeat,
The sighs they breathe to Thee.

No. 10.—RECITATIVE.

Athaliah.

What scenes of horror round me rise !
I shake, I faint with dire surprise !
Is sleep, that frees the wretch from woe,
To majesty alone a foe ?
O Mathan ! aid me to control
The wild confusion of my soul !

Mathan.

Why shrinks that mighty soul with fear ?
What cares, what dangers can be near ?

Athaliah.

E'en now, as I was sunk in deep repose,
My mother's awful form before me rose ;
But ah ! she chill'd my soul with fear,
For thus she thunder'd in my ear :
“ O Athaliah ! tremble at thy fate !
For Judah's God pursues thee with his hate,
And will, with unrelenting wrath, this day
Set all His terrors round thee in array ! ”

No. 11.—CHORUS.

The gods, who chosen blessings shed
On majesty's anointed head,
For thee their care will still employ,
And brighten all thy fears to joy.

No. 12.—RECITATIVE.—*Athaliah.*

Her form at this began to fade,
And seem'd dissolving into shade.
In waking starts I vainly press'd
To clasp her to my panting breast,
While she from my embrace withdrew,
And bleeding limbs lay mangled in my view ;
The horrid carnage dogs contending tore,
And drank with dreadful thirst the flowing
gore !

No. 13.—CHORUS.

Cheer her, O Baal ! with a hope serene
Protect thy votary, our noble queen !

No. 14.—RECITATIVE.

Athaliah.

Amidst these horrors that my soul dismay'd
A youth I saw in shining robes array'd,
Such as the priests of Judah wear
When they for solemn pomp prepare.
His lovely form and winning smile
Suspended all my fears awhile ;
But as the young barbarian I caress'd
He plung'd a dagger deep within my breast ;
No efforts could the blow repel—
I shriek'd, I fainted, and I fell !

Mathan.

Great queen, be calm ; these fears I deem
The birth of a delusive dream ;
Let harmony breathe soft around,
For sadness ceases at the sound.

No. 15.—ARIA.—*Mathan.*

Gentle airs, melodious strains,
Call for raptures out of woe ;
Lull the regal mourner's pains,
Sweetly soothe her as you flow !

No. 16.—ARIA.—*Athaliah.*

Softest sounds no more can ease me,
Heav'n a weight of woe decrees me,
Horrors all my hopes destroy ;
Whilst such rising torments grieve me,
Tuneful strains can ne'er relieve me—
Vain is all the voice of joy !

No. 17.—RECITATIVE.

Mathan.

Swift to the Temple let us fly to know
Where now abides this youthful foe.

Abner.

I'll haste the high priest to prepare
For this black storm of wild despair.

No. 18.—CHORUS.

The traitor if you there descry,
Oh, let him by the altar die !

No. 19.—RECITATIVE.

Joad.

My Josabeth, the grateful time appears
To bid dejected Judah end her fears.

Josabeth.

Oh, tell the people, as I oft have crav'd,
How I from death the royal infant sav'd.

Abner.

Priest of the Living God, with anxious heart
Proud Athaliah's purpose I impart :
With vengeful haste she marches here
To brave the God whom we revere ;
She says this pile conceals a youthful foe,
Whose fall she means shall end her jealous
woe.

Josabeth.

Oh, what a shock of unexpected pain !
Of innocence my tender care is vain !
Must I at last my cherish'd joys forego,
And drink, alas ! this bitter cup of woe ?

No. 20.—ARIA.—*Josabeth.*

Faithful cares in vain extended,
Love and hope for ever ended,
Rising dawn of joy, farewell !
Gentle death ! at least relieve me ;
All the cruel woes that grieve me
Thou alone canst now repel.

No. 21.—RECITATIVE.

Abner.

Oh cease, fair princess, to indulge your woe ;
No mortal to your son can prove a foe.

Joad.

This grief, O Josabeth, degrades your soul ;
Can God no longer Judah's foe control ?
I trust He will His gracious care employ
To make us close this festival with joy.

No. 22.—ARIA.—*Joad.*

Gloomy tyrants we disdain
All the terrors you intend ;
All your fury will be vain,
And in dire confusion end.

No. 23.—CHORUS.

Hallelujah !

PART II.

No. 24.—CHORUS.

The mighty Power in whom we trust
Is ever to His promise just ;
He makes this sacred day appear
The pledge of a propitious year.

Joad.

He bids the circling season shine,
Recalls the olive and the vine ;
With blooming plenty loads the plain,
And crowns the fields with golden grain.

CHORUS.

Give glory to His awful name,
Let ev'ry voice His praise proclaim.

No. 25.—ARIA.—*Josabeth.*

Through the land so brightly blooming,
Nature all her charms assuming,
Wakes the soul to cheerful praise ;
Verdant scenes around us rising,
Each delighted sense surprising,
Softly crown the circling days.

No. 26.—RECITATIVE AND AIR.

Abner.

Ah ! were this land from proud oppression
freed,
Judea would be bless'd indeed !

Joad.

O Abner, were thou certain that the sword
Had not destroy'd the race by thee deplored,
Did one dear branch of that great stem re-
main,
Would'st thou, O Abner, then his cause main-
tain ?

AIR.—*Abner.*

Ah ! could'st thou but prove me,
To vengeance I'd spring ;
No terrors should move me,
I'd die for my king.

But whilst you relieve me
Awhile from my pain,
I fear you deceive me
With joys that are vain.

No. 27.—RECITATIVE.

Joas.

Thou dost the ardour that I wish display ;
Revisit me before the close of day.
See ! the proud imperious queen
Approaches with a vengeful mien.

Athaliah.

Confusion to my thoughts ; my eyes have
view'd
My dreadful vision in this place renew'd !
Through all my veins the chilling horrors run,
Say, Josabeth, is this fair youth thy son ?

Josabeth.

Though much he merits my fond love,
Yet he is not indebted for his birth to me.

Athaliah (to Joas).

Who is thy father ? Let his name be known.

Josabeth.

He has no father, but kind heav'n alone.

Athaliah (to Josabeth).

Why so officious does thy zeal appear ?
I mean the answer from his lips to hear.
How art thou call'd ?

*Joas.**Eliakim.**Athaliah.*

Declare thy father's name !

Joas.

In me, alas ! behold an orphan
Left to Providence, and ne'er
As yet acquainted who his parents were.

Athaliah.

Give me to understand whose tender cares
Sustain'd and rear'd thee in thy infant years ?

No. 28.—ARIA.—*Joas.*

Will God, whose mercies ever flow,
Expose His children's youth to woe ?
The little birds His bounty taste,
All nature with His gifts is grac'd ;
Each day that I His care implore,
He feeds me from His altar's store.

No. 29.—RECITATIVE.

Athaliah.

'Tis my intention, lovely youth, that you
A scene more suited to your worth shall view ;
You to the palace shall this day repair,
And live consign'd to Athaliah's care.

Joas.

Shall I behold the God by whom I'm bless'd
Profan'd by you with rites that I detest ?

Athaliah (to Josabeth).

Princess, in discipline you must excel ;
Whate'er you dictate he remembers well.
But be assur'd but one revolving hour
Shall snatch your learned pupil from your pow'r.

No. 30.—ARIA.—*Athaliah.*

My vengeance awakes me,
Compassion forsakes me.
All softness and mercy away !
Thy foes with confusion
Shall know their delusion,
And tremble before me to-day.

No. 31.—DUET.

Josabeth.

My spirits fail ! I faint ! I die !
The grave shall hide my head !
My grief I cannot bear ;
For thee sorrows rend me ;
Thine ardours affect me ;
Whate'er this tyrant may decree,
O God, I place my trust in Thee !

Joas.

Ah ! why is hope for ever fled ?
Kind Heav'n will defend me,
And sure will protect me.

No. 32.—RECITATIVE.—*Joas.*

Dear Josabeth, I trembled whilst thy woe
Did in its first emotion wildly flow ;
But when at last thou didst the pang control,
My fading joy rekindled in my soul.

No. 33.—DUET.

Joad.

Cease thy anguish, smile once more,
Let thy tears no longer flow ;
Judah's God, whom we adore,
Soon to joy will change thy woe !

Josabeth.

All His mercies I review
Gladly with a grateful heart,
And I trust He will renew
Blessings He did once impart.

Both.

Whate'er this tyrant may decree,
Returning joys we soon shall see.

No. 34.—RECITATIVE.—*Abner.*

Joad, ere day has ended half his race,
Again expect me in this sacred place.

No. 35.—CHORUS.

The clouded scene begins to clear,
And joys before our eyes appear.

Priests and Levites.

When crimes aloud for vengeance call,
The guilty will be doom'd to fall ;
Rejoice, O Judah, in thy God,
The proud alone shall feel His rod ;
While blessings by His mild decree
His mercy now prepares for thee.

PART III.

No. 36.—RECITATIVE.—*Joad.*

What sacred tremblings shake my breast ?
Ah ! 'tis the pow'r divine confess'd !
Who can His energy control ?
He comes ! He comes ! and fires my soul.

No. 37.—CHORUS.

Unfold, great seer, what Heav'n imparts,
And speak glad tidings to our hearts !

No. 38.—RECITATIVE.—*Joad.*

Let harmony breathe soft around,
And aid my raptures with the sound !

No. 39.—SOLO AND CHORUS.

Joad.

Jerusalem, thou shalt no more
A tyrant's guilty reign deplore ;
No longer with dejected brow
Shall solitary sit as now ;
Her fury soon shall cease to grieve thee ;
Destin'd vengeance swiftly flies !
Heav'n itself will now relieve me !
See ! she falls ! she bleeds ! she dies !

Chorus.

Oh, shining mercy, gracious Pow'r,
That aids us in the needful hour !

No. 40.—RECITATIVE.

Joad.

Eliakim.

Joas.

My father.

Joad.

Let me know,
Should Heav'n on thee a diadem bestow,
What reign of Judah's kings wouldst thou
that day
Choose for the model of thy future sway ?

Joas.

Should God such glory for my lot ordain,
Like righteous David I would wish to reign.

Joad.

O Joas ! oh, my king ! thus low to thee
I pay the homage of my bended knee.

Joas.

Is this reality, or kind deceit ?
Ah ! can I see my father at my feet ?

Josabeth.

Ye sacred bands, who serve the God of truth,
Revere your sov'reign in that royal youth !

No. 41.—CHORUS.

With firm united hearts we all
Will conquer in his cause or fall.

No. 42.—RECITATIVE.

Mathan.

Oh, princess, I approach thee to declare,
How much thy welfare is my care.

Josabeth.

What means, proud Mathan, thy intrusion here ?
Has Heav'n no vengeance for thy crimes to fear ?

Mathan.

Fair Josabeth, though you insult me so,
Trust me, in Mathan you behold no foe !

No. 43.—AIR.—*Josabeth.*

Soothing tyrant falsely smiling !
Virtue's foes I ne'er shall fear ;
Flatt'ring sounds and looks beguiling,
Lose their artful meaning here !
Go, thou vain deceiver, go !
Alike to me a friend or foe !

No. 44.—RECITATIVE.

Joad.

Apostate priest ! How canst thou dare
To violate this house of pray'r ?

Mathan.

Joad, I scorn thy proud insulting mien ;
Prepare to answer thy offended queen.

Athaliah.

Oh, bold seducer, art thou there ?
Where is the youth, inform me where ?

Joad.

Ye priests, this youth before her bring.
Proud woman, there behold our king !

No. 45.—CHORUS WITH SOLO.

Around let acclamations ring ;
Hail, royal youth ! Long live the king !

Joad.

Reviving Judah shall no more
Detested images adore ;
We'll purge with a reforming hand
Idolatry from out the land ;
May God, from whom all mercies spring,
Bless the true faith and save the king !

Chorus.

Bless the true faith and save the king !

No 46.—RECITATIVE.

Athaliah.

Oh, treason ! treason ! impious scene !
Abner, avenge thy injur'd queen !

Joad.

Great chief, behold the royal Joas there
Preserv'd by Josabeth's successful care !
Thy dauntless loyalty of soul I know—
Thou canst not be to David's race a foe.

Abner.

Does Heav'n this blessing then at last accord ?
Oh, royal Joas ! oh, my honour'd lord !

No. 47.—AIR.—*Abner.*

Oppression, no longer I dread thee,
Thy terrors, proud queen, I despise !
Thy crimes to confusion have led thee,
And Judah triumphant shall rise.

No. 48.—RECITATIVE.

Athaliah.

Where am I ? furies, wild despair !
Where are my guards, my vassals where ?
Mathan, invoke thy god to shed
His vengeance on each rebel's head !

Mathan.

He hears no more ! our hopes are past,
The Hebrews' God prevails at last !
Alas ! alas ! my broken vow,
His dreadful hand is on me now !

No. 49.—AIR.—*Mathan.*

Hark ! His thunders round me roll,
His angry awful frowns I see,
His arrows wound my trembling soul—
Is no more mercy left for me ?
Ah, no ! He now no more will save,
Open, O earth ! and be my grave !

No. 50.—RECITATIVE.

Joad.

Yes, proud apostate, thou shalt fall !
Thy crimes aloud for vengeance call !

Athaliah.

I see all hopes, all succours fail,
And Judah's God will now prevail ;
I see my death this day decreed,
But, traitors, I can dare to bleed !
Let Jezebel's great soul my bosom fill,
And e'en in death, proud priest, I'll triumph still.

No. 51.—AIR.—*Athaliah.*

To darkness eternal and horrors infernal,
Undaunted, I'll hasten away ;
Oh, tyrants, your treason shall, in the due season,
Weep blood for this barbarous day !

No. 52.—RECITATIVE AND DUET.

Joad.

Now, Josabeth, thy fears are o'er !

Josabeth.

Bless'd be His name whom we adore !

Joad.

Joys before our eyes appearing,
Heav'n does to my fair impart ;
And, to make them more endearing,
I shall share them with thy heart !

Josabeth.

Softest joys would but deceive me,
Hadst thou not thy happy part ;
Oh, my dearest lord, believe me,
Thou shalt share them with my heart !

No. 53.—RECITATIVE.—*Abner.*

Rejoice, O Judah, this triumphant day !
Let all the goodness of our God display,
Whose mercies to the wond'ring world declare
His chosen people are His chosen care !

No. 54.—CHORUS.

Give glory to His awful name !
Let ev'ry voice His praise proclaim !

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PART I.

No. 1.

SINFONIA.

Allegro.

PIANO. ♩ = 138.

The musical score is composed of six staves of piano music. The first staff (treble clef) starts with a forte dynamic (f), followed by a measure with a fermata over the second note. Subsequent measures show eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns. The second staff (bass clef) starts with a dynamic 'f', followed by eighth-note chords. The third staff (treble clef) shows sixteenth-note patterns. The fourth staff (bass clef) shows eighth-note chords. The fifth staff (treble clef) shows sixteenth-note patterns. The sixth staff (bass clef) shows eighth-note chords. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Grave. $d=60.$

Allegro. = 116

p

f

p

p

p

p

A page from a piano score for Handel's "Athaliah." The music is arranged for two staves: treble clef (right hand) and bass clef (left hand). The key signature changes between G major (two sharps) and C major (no sharps or flats). Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic (f) in G major. Measure 2 begins with a piano dynamic (p) in C major. Measures 3-4 show a transition back to G major. Measures 5-6 show a return to C major. Measures 7-8 show a return to G major. Measures 9-10 show a return to C major. Measures 11-12 show a return to G major. Measures 13-14 show a return to C major. Measures 15-16 show a return to G major. Measures 17-18 show a return to C major. Measures 19-20 show a return to G major. Measures 21-22 show a return to C major. Measures 23-24 show a return to G major. Measures 25-26 show a return to C major. Measures 27-28 show a return to G major. Measures 29-30 show a return to C major. Measures 31-32 show a return to G major. Measures 33-34 show a return to C major. Measures 35-36 show a return to G major. Measures 37-38 show a return to C major. Measures 39-40 show a return to G major. Measures 41-42 show a return to C major. Measures 43-44 show a return to G major. Measures 45-46 show a return to C major. Measures 47-48 show a return to G major. Measures 49-50 show a return to C major. Measures 51-52 show a return to G major. Measures 53-54 show a return to C major. Measures 55-56 show a return to G major. Measures 57-58 show a return to C major. Measures 59-60 show a return to G major. Measures 61-62 show a return to C major. Measures 63-64 show a return to G major. Measures 65-66 show a return to C major. Measures 67-68 show a return to G major. Measures 69-70 show a return to C major. Measures 71-72 show a return to G major. Measures 73-74 show a return to C major. Measures 75-76 show a return to G major. Measures 77-78 show a return to C major. Measures 79-80 show a return to G major. Measures 81-82 show a return to C major. Measures 83-84 show a return to G major. Measures 85-86 show a return to C major. Measures 87-88 show a return to G major. Measures 89-90 show a return to C major. Measures 91-92 show a return to G major. Measures 93-94 show a return to C major. Measures 95-96 show a return to G major. Measures 97-98 show a return to C major. Measures 99-100 show a return to G major.

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The musical score consists of six staves of music for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and basso continuo. The key signature is one sharp (F# major). The time signature varies between common time and 6/8. The vocal parts are written in soprano and alto clefs, while the continuo part uses a bass clef. The music features various dynamics, including forte and piano markings, and includes several rests and sustained notes. The final staff begins with a dynamic marking of *Adagio*.

No. 2.

AIR.—“BLOOMING VIRGINS.”

Larghetto.

PIANO. ♩ 112.

S. JOSABETH. (TREBLE.)

Bloom-ing vir-gins, bloom-ing vir-gins,

S.

p

bloom-ing vir-gins, spotless train, great Je-ho-vah, great Je-ho-vah

claims your lays, great Je-ho-vah claims your lays,

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Adagio.

Tempo 1mo.

- ho - vah, ... great Je - ho - vah claims yourlays.

Adagio.

Tempo 1mo.

p

f

FINE.

Hail the won-ders of His reign, wake the dayspring with His praise, . . .

p

Adagio. Dal Segno.

wake the day - spring with His praise!

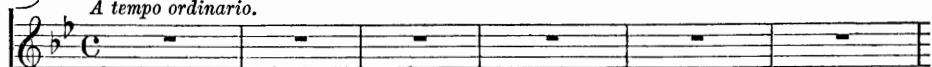
Adagio.

No. 3.

CHORUS.—“THE RISING WORLD JEHOVAH CROWN'D.”

A tempo ordinario.

TREBLES.

*A tempo ordinario.*

PIANO.

♩ = 92.



CHORUS OF YOUNG VIRGINS.

The ris - ing world Je - ho - vah

crown'd, With bright mag - ni - fi - cence, with bright mag - ni - fi - cence a -

round. He hung the ra - diant

orbs on high, And pour'd, and pour'd the sun - beams through the

sky; He lent the flow'rs their love - ly

glow, In - spir'd the fra - - - grance they be - stow;

The plains with ver - dant charms ar - ray'd, And

beau - ti - fied with green the glade, and beau - - ti - fied, . . .

. . . and beau - - ti - fied, . . . and beauti - fied . . . with green . . . the

CHORUS.
TREBLE.

glade. Oh mor-tals, if a-round us here

ALTO.

Oh mor-tals, mor-tals, oh mor-tals, if a-round us here So wondrous

TENOR (Sve. lower).

Oh mor-tals, mor-tals, oh mor-tals, if a-round us here

BASS.

Oh mor-tals, mor-tals, oh mor-tals, if a-round us here

A | *f*

So won - drous all His works ap - - pear,

all, all His works ap - - pear, so won -

So wondrous all His works, all . . . His works ap - - pear,

So wondrous all His works ap - - pear, so won - drous

so won - drous, won-drous all, . . . all, . . .

- drous all, all . . . His works ap - - pear, so

all, all His works ap - - pear, so won - drous,

all His works ap - - pear, all, all, so

B

so wondrous all His works ap - pear, Ah!
 won - drous all . . . His works ap - pear, Ah!
 won - drous all . . . His works ap - pear, Ah!

won - drous all His works ap - pear, Ah!

B

think with awe, . . . ye sons of men, How
 think with awe, . . . ye sons of men, How
 think with awe, . . . ye sons of men, How
 think with awe, . . . ye sons of men, How

won-drous, how won-drous is their Au - thor then, how wondrous, how
 won-drous, how won-drous is their Au - thor then, how won -
 won-drous, how won-drous is their Au - thor then, how wondrous, how
 won-drous, how won-drous is their Au - thor then, how wondrous, how

won-drous, how won - - - drous, won - - -

- drous, won - - - drous, how wondrous is, how

won-drous, how won-drous, how won-drous, won -

- drous, how won -

drous is their Au - thor then!

won - - drous is their Au - thor then!

- - drous is their Au - thor then!

drous is their Au - thor then!

C
Ah! ah, think with

Ah, think, ah, think with awe,

Ah, think, ah, think with awe,

Ah, think, ah, think with awe,

awe, ye sons of men, how wondrous, how
 ah think, ye sons of men, how won - drous is their
 ah think, ye sons of men, how wondrous, how
 ah think, ye sons of men, how wondrous is their Au -
 won - drous is their Au - thor then, how won - drous
 Au - thor then, how won - drous is, how won - drous
 won-drous is their Au - thor, their Au - thor then, how won - drous
 - - - thor then, how won - drous is, how won - drous
 is their Au - thor then!
 is their Au - thor then!
 is their Au - thor then!
 is their Au - thor then!

No. 4. SOLO AND CHORUS.—“TYRANTS WOULD, IN IMPIOUS THRONGS.”

Allegro.

PIANO. $\text{♩} = 100.$

JOSABETH.

Ty - rants would, in im - pious... throngs, Si - lence His.. a -

p

- do - rers'... songs; But shall... Sa - lem's... lyre and...

lute, At their . . . proud com - mands be mute?

cres.

CHORUS.

A *f* TREBLE.

Ty - rants! ty - rants! ye in vain con - -

ALTO.

Ty - rants! ty - rants! ye in vain con - -

f TENOR. (Sve. lower.)

Ty - rants! ty - rants! ye in vain con - -

f BASS.

Ty - rants! ty - rants! ye in vain con - -

f

- spire! Wake the lute and strike the lyre,

- spire Wake the lute and strike the lyre,

- spire! Wake the lute and strike the lyre,

- spire! Wake the lute and strike the lyre,

wake the lute and strike the lyre!

JOSABETH.

Why should Sa-llem's... lyre and .. lute At their.. proud com -

CHORUS.

- mands be mute?

wake the lute and strike the lyre!

cres. f

Ty - rants would, in ..

wake the lute and strike the lyre!

p

im - pious . . . throngs, Si - lence His a - do - rers' . . .

B

songs.
CHORUS.

Ty - rants! y'in vain con - spire! Wake the lute

Ty - rants! y'in vain con - spire! Wake the lute

Ty - rants! y'in vain con - spire! Wake the lute

Ty - rants! y'in vain con - spire! Wake the lute

B

f

and strike the lyre! Why, why should Sa-lém's lyre and lute
 and strike the lyre! Why, why should Sa-lém's lyre and lute
 and strike the lyre! Why, why should Sa-lém's lyre and lute
 and strike the lyre! Why, why should Sa-lém's lyre and lute

At their proud com-mands be mute? Ty - rants! why?
 At their proud com-mands be mute? Ty - rants! why?
 At their proud com-mands be mute? Ty - rants! why?
 At their proud com-mands be mute? Ty - rants! why?

wake the lute and strike the lyre, wake the lute
 at their proud com - - mands, . .
 wake the lute and strike the lyre, wake the lute
 wake the lute and strike the lyre, wake the lute

and strike the lyre! Why should Sa - - lem's lyre and
 Why should Sa - - lem's lyre and
 and strike the lyre! Why should Sa - - lem's lyre and
 and strike the lyre! Why should Sa - - lem's lyre and

lute At their proud com - mands be
 lute At their proud com - mands be
 lute At their proud com - mands be
 lute At their proud com - mands be

mute? Ty - rants! Why should . . .
 mute? Ty - rants!
 mute? Ty - rants!

JOSABETH.

dim. p

Sa-lém's . . lyre and . . lute At their . . proud com - mands be

why?

why?

why?

mute, at their proud com - - -

at their proud com - - -

why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute,

why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute,

why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute,

cres.

f

- mands, . . . at their proud com - mands be mute,
 - mands, . . . at their proud com - mands be mute,
 why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute be mute, be mute,
 why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute be mute, be mute,
 at their proud com - mands be mute,

JOSABETH WITH TREBLES.

at . . . their proud . . . com - mands be mute?
 at their proud com - mands,
 at their proud com - mands,
 at . . . their proud . . . com - mands be mute?

why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute, why should Sa -
at their proud com - - mands,

why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute, why should Sa -
why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute, why should Sa -
why should Sa - lem's lyre and lute, why should Sa -

- lem's lyre and lute at their proud . . . com-mands be mute?
at their proud . . . com-mands be mute?
- lem's lyre and lute at their proud . . . com-mands be mute?
- lem's lyre and lute at their proud . . . com-mands be mute?

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BASS
VOICE.

ABNER.

When He is in His wrath reveal'd, where will the haugh-ty lie conceal'd?

PIANO.

Allegro. $\text{♩} = 76.$

When storms the proud to ter - rors doom, to ter - rors doom, He

p

forms the dark ma - jes - tic scene, He forms, He

forms the dark ma - jes - tic scene; when storms the proud to

ter - rors doom, to ter - rors doom, He forms the dark ma -

- jec - tic scene, He forms, He

forms the dark . . . ma - jes - tic scene: He rolls the

thun - der through the gloom, He rolls,

cres. mf

He rolls the

thun - der through the gloom, and on the whirl - wind,

and on the whirl - - - - - wind rides se -

- rene, He rolls the
 thun - der, He rolls the
 thun - der, He rolls
 the thunder through the gloom, and on the
 whirlwind, on the whirlwind rides se - rene, on the whirlwind rides se -

- rene, and on . . . the whirlwind rides se - rene, He rolls the
 (C) | (G) | (C) |

thun - der, He rolls the thun - der through the gloom,
 (C) | (G) | (C) |

and on the whirl - wind, on the whirl-wind rides se -
 (C) | (G) | (C) |

- rene, and on the whirl - wind rides se - rene, . . .
 (C) | (G) | (C) |

. . . and on the whirl - wind rides se - rene.
 (C) | (G) | (C) |

No. 6. CHORUS.—“OH JUDAH, BOAST HIS MATCHLESS LAW.”

Allegro.

TREBLE. Oh Ju-dah, boast His match-less law, His match-less law, Pro -

ALTO. Oh Ju-dah, boast His match-less law, His match-less law, Pro -

TENOR (Sve. lower). Oh Ju-dah, boast His match-less law, His match-less law, Pro -

BASS. Oh Ju-dah, boast His match-less law, His match-less law, Pro -

Allegro.

PIANO. ♩ = 76.

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe, pro - nounc'd, . . . pro -

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe, pro - nounc'd, . . . pro -

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe, pro - nounc'd, . . . pro -

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe, pro - nounc'd, . . . pro -

A

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe! When tem - pests His ap -

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe! When tem - pests His ap -

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe! When tem - pests His ap -

-nounc'd with such tre - men - dous awe! When tem - pests His ap -

A

-proach pro - claim'd, And Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All
- proach pro - claim'd, And Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All
- proach pro - claim'd, And Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All
- proach pro - claim'd, And Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All

Ju - dah then His ter - rors saw; When tem - pests His ap -
Ju - dah then His ter - rors saw; When tem - pests His ap -
Ju - hah then His ter - rors saw; When tem - pests His ap -
Ju - dah then His ter - rors saw;

- proach pro - claim'd, And
- proach pro - claim'd, when tem - pests His . ap - proach pro - claim'd, And
- proach pro - claim'd, when tem - pests His ap - proach pro - claim'd, And
When tem - pests His . ap - proach pro - claim'd, And

Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All Ju - dah then His
 Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All Ju - dah then His
 Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All Ju - dah then His
 Si - nai's trem - bling moun - tain flam'd, All Ju - dah then His

ter - rors saw, all Ju - dah then His .. ter - rors saw.
 ter - rors saw, all Ju - dah then His .. ter - rors saw.
 ter - rors saw, all Ju - dah then His .. ter - rors saw.

p

f

No. 7.

RECIT.—“YOUR SACRED SONGS AWHILE.”

ALTO
VOICE.

JOAD.

Your sa - cred songs awhile for - bear, Our fes - ti - val demands your care;

PIANO.

Recit. Accomp.

And now no long-er let your stay The due so - lem-nities de-lay, Oh Ju-dah,

Ju - dah! cho - sen seed! To what sad woes art thou de - creed! How are thy

sacred feasts profan'd, Thy rites with vile pollution stain'd! Proud A-tha-li-ah's impious hand Sheds de - so -

- la-tion thro' the land, Bids strange unhallow'd altars flame, And proudly braves Je-ho-vah's name.

No. 8.

AIR.—“O LORD, WHOM WE ADORE.”

ALTO
VOICE.

PIANO.
 $\text{♩} = 112.$

Largo.

JOAD.

O Lord! O Lord, whom we a -

cres. pp pp

dore, whom we a - dore, whom we a - dore, shall Ju-dah rise no more, shall

Ju - dah rise no more? can this be Thy de-cree, . . . can this be Thy de-cree?

O Lord, . . . can this be Thy de-cree? . . .

mf

O Lord, whom we a - dore, shall Ju-dah rise no more? no

more, no .. more, no .. more? shall Ju-dah rise no

more, .. no more? O . . Lord, can this be Thy de - cree? O . .

Lord, shall Ju-dah rise no more? can this be Thy de - cree? .. can this be Thy de -

tempo
1mo.

- cree? O Lord, .. can this be Thy de-cree, can this be Thy .. de -

tempo
1mo.

Adagio.

dim.

f

- cree ?

Hear from Thy mercy-seat the groans Thy tribes re-peat, the

pp

sighs they breathe to Thee, the groans, the sighs, the groans Thy tribes re-peat, . the

groans Thy tribes repeat, the sighs they breathe to Thee; hear from Thy mer-ey seat the

groans, the sighs, the groans Thy tribes repeat, the sighs they breathe to Thee.

No. 9.

CHORUS.—“HEAR FROM THY MERCY-SEAT.”

Largo. f

TREBLE. Hear, . . . hear from Thy mer- cy- seat the groans Thy tribes re -

ALTO. Hear, . . . hear from Thy mer- cy- seat the groans Thy tribes re -

TENOR (Sve. lower). Hear, . . . hear from Thy mer- cy- seat the groans Thy tribes re -

BASS. Hear, . . . hear from Thy mer- cy- seat the groans Thy tribes re -

Largo.

PIANO. $\text{d} = 112$

- peat, the sighs they breathe to Thee, to Thee, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the
- peat, the sighs they breathe to Thee, to Thee, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the
- peat, the sighs they breathe to Thee, to Thee, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the
- peat, the sighs they breathe to Thee, to Thee, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the

groans, the sighs, the groans, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the groans Thy tribes re -
groans, . . . the groans, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the groans Thy tribes re -
groans, the sighs, the groans, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the groans Thy tribes re -
groans, the sighs, the groans, hear from Thy mer- cy-seat the groans Thy tribes re -

- peat, . . . the sighs they breathe to Thee, the groans, the sighs, hear from Thy mercy -
 - peat, . . . the sighs they breathe to Thee, the groans, the sighs, hear from Thy mercy -
 - peat, the sighs they breathe to Thee, the groans, the sighs, hear from Thy mercy -
 - peat, the sighs they breathe to Thee, the groans, the sighs, hear from Thy mercy -

 {
 - seat the groans, the groans Thy tribes re-peat, the sighs they breathe to
 - seat the groans, the groans, the groans Thy tribes re-peat, the sighs they breathe to
 - seat the groans, the groans, the groans Thy tribes re-peat, the sighs they breathe to
 - seat the groans, the groans, the groans Thy tribes re-peat, the sighs they breathe to

 {

 Thee!
 Thee!
 Thee!
 Thee!

 {
 pp

No. 10.

RECITATIVE ACCOMP.—“WHAT SCENES OF HORROR.”

Andante larghetto.

PIANO. $\text{♩} = 92.$

ATHALIAH. (TREBLE.)

What scenes of hor-ror round me rise! I

p

shake, I faint with dire sur - prise ! Is sleep, ...

... that frees the wretch from woe, To Ma-jes - ty a lone a foe?

cres.

f

RECIT. ATHALIAH.

O Ma-than, aid me to con-trol The wild con-fu-sion of my

MATHAN. (TENOR.)

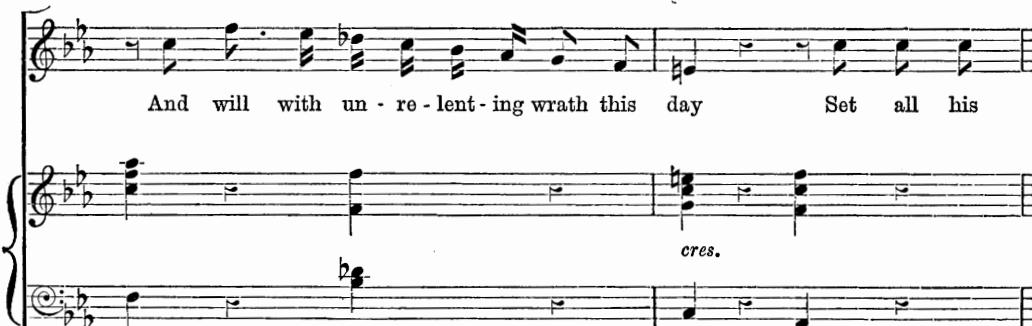
soul ! Why shrinks that migh-ty soul with fear ? What cares, what dangers can be

ATHALIAH.

near ? E'en now, as I was sunk in deep re - pose, My mother's aw - ful

form be-fore me rose ; But ah ! she chill'd my soul with fear, For thus she thunder'd in my ear :

ATHALIAH.

Andante larghetto.*Andante larghetto. ♩ = 92.*

No. 11. CHORUS.—“THE GODS, WHO CHOSEN BLESSINGS SHED.”

Allegro.

PIANO. $\text{♩} = 72.$

mf

col. 8ve.

TREBLE.

ALTO.

TENOR (8ve.lower).

BASS.

The gods, . . . who cho - - sen

The gods, . . . who cho - - sen

The gods, . . . who cho - - sen

The gods, . . . who cho - - sen

bless - - ings shed On ma - - jes - ty's . . . a -

bless - - ings shed On ma - - jes - ty's . . . a -

bless - - ings shed On ma - - jes - ty's . . . a -

bless - - ings shed On ma - - jes - ty's . . . a -

noint - - ed head, For thee, for thee their care . . . will
 noint - - ed head, For thee, for thee their care . . . will
 noint - - ed head, For thee, for thee their care . . . will
 noint - - ed head, For thee, for thee their care . . . will

 still . . . em - ploy, And bright - - en all . . . thy
 still . . . employ, And bright - - en all thy
 still . . . em - ploy, And bright - - en all thy
 still . . . employ, And bright - - en all . . . thy

 fears . . . to joy, to joy . . . thy fears, thy
 fears . . . to joy, to joy . . . thy fears, thy
 fears . . . to joy, to joy . . . thy fears, thy
 fears . . . to joy, to joy . . . thy fears, thy

tr

fears . . . to joy, and bright - en all, all,
 fears . . . to joy, and bright - en all, all,
 fears . . . to joy, and bright - en all, all,
 fears . . . to joy, and bright - en all, all,

all thy fears to joy, and bright - en all, all,
 all thy fears to joy, and bright - en all, all,
 all thy fears to joy, and bright - en all, all,
 all thy fears to joy, and bright - en all, all,

all . . . thy fears to joy.

The gods, who cho - - - sen

A

bless - - ings shed On ma - jes - ty's a - -

bless - - ings shed On ma - jes - ty's a - -

bless - - ings shed On ma - jes - ty's a - -

bless - - ings shed On ma - jes - ty's a - -

bless - - ings shed On ma - jes - ty's a - -

- noint - ed head, For thee, for thee their care will

- noint - ed head, For thee, for thee their care will

- noint - ed head, For thee, for thee their care will

- noint - ed head, For thee, for thee their care will

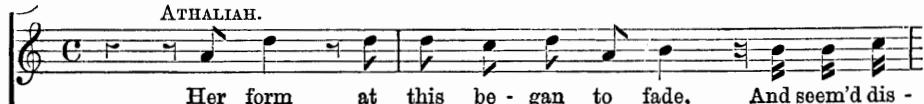
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still, will still em-ploy, And bright - - en all, all,
 still, will still em-ploy, And bright - - en all, all,
 still, will still em-ploy, And bright - - en all, all,
 still, will still em-ploy, And bright - - en all, all,

all thy fears to joy, and bright - - en all, all,
 all thy fears to joy, and bright - - en all, all,
 all thy fears to joy, and bright - - en all, . . .
 all thy fears to joy, and bright - - en all, . . .

all thy fears to joy.
 all thy fears to joy.
 all thy fears to joy.
 all thy fears to joy.

ATHALIAH.

TREBLE
VOICE.

PIANO.



- solv - ing in - to shade. In waking starts I vain - ly press'd To

clasp her to my panting breast; While she from my embrace withdrew, And bleeding

limbs lay mangled in my view; The hor - rid car - nage dogs con - tend-ing

tore, And drank with dreadful thirst the flow - ing gore.

Allegro, ma non presto.

PIANO. $\text{♩} = 80.$

TREBLE. *mf*

ALTO.

TENOR (soprano lower).

BASS. *mf*

Cheer her, O Ba - al, with a hope se-rene, O

Cheer her, O Ba - al, with a hope se -

Ba - - al, cheer her with a hope se-rene,

Cheer her, O Ba - al,

Cheer her, O

- - rene, O Ba-al, cheer her with a hope se-rene,

mf

cheer her, O Ba - al, with a hope se-rene, . . .

with a hope se - rene, . . .

Ba - al, . . . with a hope se - rene, . . . O Ba - al,

cheer her, O Ba - al, with a hope se -

cheer her, cheer her, Ba - - al,

cheer her, O Ba - al, . . . cheer her, cheer her, cheer her, O Ba - al,

cheer her, O Ba - al, cheer her, cheer her, cheer her, O Ba - al,

- rene, cheer her, cheer her, cheer her, cheer her, O Ba - al, with a

cheer her, O Ba - al, with a hope se - rene, Protect thy vo - ta -

cheer her, O Ba - al, with a hope se - rene, . . . Protect thy

cheer her, O Ba - al, cheer her, O Ba - al, with a hope se - rene,

hope se - rene, Protect thy

A

ry, thy vo - ta - ry, pro - tect our no - ble queen, cheer her,
 vo - ta - ry our no - ble queen, cheer her,
 Pro-tect thy vo - ta - ry, our no - ble queen, cheer her,
 vo - ta - ry, our no - ble queen, our no - ble queen, cheer her,

Ba - al, cheer her, cheer her, Ba - al,
 Ba - al, cheer her, cheer her, Ba - al, protect, O Ba - al,
 Ba - al, cheer her, cheer her, Ba - al, Ba - al, pro-tect our
 Ba - al, cheer her, cheer her, Ba - al,
 Ba - al, pro-tect our queen, pro - tect our queen, protect thy
 pro-tect, protect our queen, pro-tect . . . our no - ble queen,
 queen, pro - tect our queen, pro - tect our no - ble queen, pro-tect thy
 Ba - al, pro-tect our queen, Ba - al, pro - tect our queen,

vo - - - ta - ry, pro-tect our
 pro-tect thy vo - ta - ry, pro-tect our queen, our
 vo - - - ta - ry, pro-tect our
 pro-tect thy vo - ta - ry, pro - tect our queen, . . .

no - - - ble queen, pro-tect . . . thy vo - ta - ry, our no - ble queen!
 no - - - ble queen, pro-tect thy vo - ta - ry, our no - ble queen!
 no - ble queen, pro-tect thy vo - ta - ry, our no - ble queen!
 pro-tect thy vo - ta - ry, our no - ble queen!

tr tr

mf f

ATHALIAH.

TREBLE VOICE.

PIANO.

A-midst these hor- rors that my soul dis-may'd, A youth I

saw in shining robes ar-ray'd, Such as the priests of Ju-dah wear, When they for solemn pomp pre -

- pare. His love-ly form and winning smile Suspended all my fears a-while; But

as the young bar-barian I ca - ress'd, He plung'd a dagger deep within my breast.

No ef-forts could the blow re - pel, I shriek'd, I faint-ed, and I

MATHAN.

fell. Great queen, be calm; these fears I deem The birth of a de - lu-sive dream. Let
har-mo-ny breathe soft a - round, For sad-ness ceas - es at the sound.

No. 15. ARIA.—“GENTLE AIRS, MELODIOUS STRAINS.”

Larghetto. Cello solo.

PIANO. $\text{C} = 88.$

MATHAN.

Gentle airs, melodious strains, Call for rap - tures out of woe;

Gentle airs, me - lo - dious strains, Call for rap - tures out of

Adagio. Tempo 1mo.

woe, . . . Call for rap - tures out of woe,

Adagio. Tempo 1mo.

Lull the re - gal mourn-er's pains, Lull the re - gal . . . mourn - er's

pains, Sweetly soothe . . . her as you flow, Sweetly

tr *tr* *tr*

soothe her as . you flow, . . . as you flow. Gentle airs, . . . melodious
 strains, Call for rap - tures out of woe;

. . . Gentle airs, me - lo - dious strains, Call for rap - tures out of

Adagio.

woe, . . . Call for rap - tures out of woe.

Adagio. *Tempo lmo.*

ad lib.

p *cres.* *f*

No. 16.

ARIA.—“SOFTEST SOUNDS NO MORE CAN EASE ME.”

Andante larghetto.

PIANO.
♩ = 66.

senza 8ve.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first two staves are for the piano, with dynamics (pp) and tempo (♩ = 66). The third staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature, followed by a bass clef and a 2/4 time signature. The fourth staff continues with a bass clef and a 2/4 time signature. The fifth staff is for the vocal part, labeled 'ATHALIAH.' The lyrics are: "Soft - est sounds no more can ease me, Heav'n a weight of woe de - crees me, Hor - rors". The sixth staff continues the piano accompaniment.

ATHALIAH.

Soft - est sounds no more can ease me,

Heav'n a weight of woe de - crees me, Hor - rors

all my hopes de - stroy, hor - rors all my hopes de - stroy, hor - rors

all my hopes de - stroy;

cres. f

Soft - est sounds no more, no more can ease me,

pp mf

heav'n a weight of woe de - crees me, Hor - rors

pp f p

all my hopes de - stroy, hor - rors all my hopes de-stroy, all, all my

hopes, hor - rors all my hopes de - stroy. Whilst such
mf
 ris - ing torments grieve me, Tune - ful strains can ne'er re -
pp
 lieve me, Vain is all the voice of joy, vain is
cres. p
 all the voice of joy, Tune - ful strains can ne'er re - lieve me, Vain is
tr
 all, vain is all the voice of joy, vain . . .

Adagio.

vain is all the voice... of joy!

Adagio. *f 1mo. Tempo.*

p

ad lib. *f*

No. 17. RECIT.—“SWIFT TO THE TEMPLE LET US FLY.”

TENOR VOICE.

MATHAN.

Swift to the tem-ple let us fly, to know Where now a-bides this youth-ful

PIANO.

ABNER.

foe. I'll haste the high priest to prepare, For this black storm of wild des-pair.

Allegro moderato.

TREBLE. C The traitor if you there des -

ALTO. C The traitor if you there des - cry,

TENOR (8ve. lower). C The traitor if you there des - cry,

BASS. C The traitor if you there des -

PIANO. C $\text{♩} = 84.$ Allegro moderato.

- cry, Oh, let him by the al - tar die, Oh, let him by the

Oh, let him by the al - tar die, by the al - - - tar

Oh, let him by the al - tar, by the al - tar

- cry,

al - tar die, Oh, let him die, Oh, let him by the
 die, by the al - tar die, Oh, let him by the al-tar die, Oh, let him
 die, the traitor if you there des- cry, Oh, let him by the al - tar
 the tra-i-tor if you there des- cry, Oh, let him by the al-tar die, Oh,
 al-tar, by the al - tar die, The tra-i - tor, the tra-i - tor,
 by the al - tar die, The traitor if you there des- cry, Oh, let him by the al-tar
 die, by the al - tar die, The traitor if you there des- cry, Oh, let him by the al-tar
 let him by the al - tar die, The tra-i - tor, the tra-i - tor,
 the tra-i-tor if you there des- cry, Oh, let him by the al-tar die, The
 die, the tra-i - tor, Oh, let him by the al - tar die, The
 die, the tra-i - tor, Oh, let him by the al-tar die, The
 the tra-i-tor if you there des- cry, Oh, let him by the al-tar die, The

trai - tor, the trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des-cry, Oh, let him
 trai - tor, the trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des-cry, Oh, let him
 trai - tor, the trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des-cry, Oh, let him
 trai - tor, the trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des-cry, Oh, let him

by the al - tar die, The trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des -
 by the al - tar die, The trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des -
 by the al - tar die, The trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des -
 by the al - tar die, The trai - tor, the trai-tor if you there des -

cry, Oh, let him by the al - tar die.
 cry, Oh, let him by the al - tar die.
 cry, Oh, let him by the al - tar die.
 cry, Oh, let him by the al - tar die.

No. 19.

RECIT.—“MY JOSABETH!”

JOAD.

VOICE. My Jo - sa-beth! the grate-ful time ap-pears To bid de-ject-ed Ju-dah end her

PIANO.

JOSABETH.

fears. Oh, tell the peo-ple, as I oft have crav'd, How I from death the roy-al in-fant

Enter ABNER.

sav'd. Priest of the liv-ing God! with an-xious heart Proud A-tha-li ah's

purpose I im-part: With vengeful haste she marches here, To brave the God whom we re-

vere. She says this pile con-ceals a youth-ful foe, Whose fall she means shall end her jealous

JOSABETH.

woe. Oh, what a shock of un-expect-ed pain! Of in-nocence my tender care is vain!

Must I at last my cherish'd joys forego, And drink, alas, this bit-ter cup of woe?

No. 20.

ARIA.—“FAITHFUL CARES IN VAIN EXTENDED.”

Largo.

PIANO.

♩ = 54.

JOSABETH.

Faithful cares in vain ex -

tend - ed, Love and hope for e - ver end - ed, Ris - ing dawn of joy, fare -

well, . . . Rising dawn of joy, farewell, fare-well, fare-well, Rising dawn of joy, fare-
 well, . . . Ris-ing dawn . . . of joy, farewell! Faithful
 cares in vain ex - tended, Love and hope for e - ver ended, Love and hope for ever ended, Ris-ing
 dawn of joy farewell, Ris-ing dawn of joy farewell, . . . Ris-ing dawn,ris-ing
 dawn . . . of joy, . . . farewell!

Adagio.

Adagio.

FINE.

Gentle death! at last re - lieve me From the cru - el woes that

grieve me, the cru - el woes that grieve me, Thou a - lone can't now re -

- pel, thou, . . . a - lone, gen - tle death, all the cru - el woes that grieve me, thou a -

Dal segno X

- lone, thou a - lone can't now . . . re - pel.

tr *tr* X

No. 21.

RECIT.—“O CEASE, FAIR PRINCESS.”

VOICE.

ABNER.

O cease, fair princess, to indulge your woe; No mor-tal to your

PIANO.

JOAD.

son can prove a foe. This grief, O Jo - sa-beth, degrades your soul; Can

God no long - er Ju-dah's foe con-trol? I trust, He will His gracious care em -

- ploy, To make us close this fes - ti - val with joy.

Handel's "Athaliah."—Novello, Ewer and Co.'s Octavo Edition.—(66.)

**ALTO
VOICE.**

Come alla breve.

PIANO.

$\text{♩} = 76.$

Come alla breve.

tr

JOAD.

Gloo - my ty - rants, gloo - my ty - rants, we dis -

tr

p

- dain, . . . we dis - dain . . . All the ter - rors, all the
 ter - rors you in - tend, All the ter - - - - -
tr
 - - - - - rors
 you in - tend; Gloo - my ty - rants, we .. dis-dain,
tr
 we dis - dain all the ter - - - - -
tr

- - - - - rors, all the ter - rors you in - tend. *tr*
 All your fu - ry will be vain, *tr*
 And in dire con - fu - sion end, All your fu - ry,
 all your fu - ry will... be... vain, . . .

And in dire . . . con - fu - sion end,

And . . . in . . . dire . . . con - fu - sion,

Adagio.

in dire con - fu - sion, and in dire con -

Adagio.

- fu - sion end.

Tempo 1mo.

f

Allegro moderato.

TREBLE. $\frac{2}{4}$

ALTO. $\frac{2}{4}$

TENOR. (Sopr. lower.) $\frac{2}{4}$

BASS. $\frac{2}{4}$

PIANO. $\frac{2}{4}$

$\text{♩} = 76.$

Handel's "Athaliah."—Novello, Ewer and Co.'s Octavo Edition.—(71.)

A

The musical score consists of six systems of music, each with two staves: treble and bass. The key signature varies between systems, including B-flat major, A major, and G major. The time signature is mostly common time. The vocal parts sing the word "Hallelujah" in various rhythmic patterns, such as eighth-note groups and sixteenth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes. The score is divided into systems by vertical braces.

- jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -
 . Hal - le - lu - jah,

A

- jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, . . .
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, . . .
 - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu -
 . . . Hal - le - lu -

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,
 . . . Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

- le - lu - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu -
 - le - lu - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu -
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -
 Hal - le - lu -

 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu -
 - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu -
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

 C
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu - jah,
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, . . . Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,
 - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -
 C

A musical score for a choral piece titled "Hallelujah". The score consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are arranged in three groups: soprano (top), alto (middle), and bass (bottom). The piano accompaniment is on the right side of the page. The lyrics "Hallelujah" are repeated throughout the piece.

Adagio.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top two staves are in common time, B-flat major, and the bottom staff is in common time, C major. The lyrics "Hallelujah" are repeated throughout the piece. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The piano accompaniment includes chords and bass notes. The vocal part has several melodic lines, some with grace notes and slurs. The overall style is a mix of hymn-like and more expressive musical elements.

PART II.

No. 24. CHORUS—“THE MIGHTY POWER IN WHOM WE TRUST.”

Allegro moderato.

PIANO. $\text{♩} = 72.$

A

1ST SOPRANO.

2ND SOPRANO. The migh - - -

1ST ALTO. The migh - - -

2ND ALTO. The migh - - -

1ST TENOR (8ve. lower). The migh - - -

2ND TENOR (8ve. lower). The migh - - -

1ST BASS. The migh - - -

2ND BASS. The migh - - -

The migh - - -

ty pow'r . . . in whom we

ty pow'r . . . in whom we

ty pow'r . . . in whom . . we

ty pow'r . . . in whom we

trust.

Is e - ver to His pro - mise

Is e - ver to His pro - mise

Is e - ver, is ever, e - ver to His pro - mise

Is ever, e - ver, is ever, e - ver to His pro - mise

Is ever, e - ver, for e - ver to His pro - mise

Is ever, e - ver, for e - ver to His pro - mise

Is, is e - - ver, ever to His pro-mise

Is, is e - - ver, ever to His pro-mise

- pear.

The pledge of

The pledge of

The pledge of

The pledge of

The pledge

The pledge

a pro - pi - tious year.

The pledge of a pro - pi - tious year.

a pro - pi - tious year.

of a pro - pi - tious year.

C JOAD.

He bids the cir-cling sea-son shine.

C

p

Re-calls the o - live and the vine.

With bloom-ing plen - ty loads the plain,
And crowns . . .

the fields with gol - den
tr.

grain,
He bids the circling sea - son shine,

Re - calls the o - live and the vine,

With bloom-ing plen - ty loads the plain, And crowns . . .

and crowns the fields with gol - - - - -

den

D

Give glo - - - - -

Give glo - - - - -

grain. Give glo - - - - -

D

f

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ry, Give glo - - ry to His
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - - ry voice His
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - - ry voice His
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - - ry voice His praise...
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - - ry voice His praise...
 aw - - ful Name, Let
 aw - - ful Name, Let
 aw - - ful Name, Let
 aw - - ful Name, Let

praise pro - claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise proclaim,
 praise pro - claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise proclaim,
 pro - claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -
 pro - claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -
 ev' - ry, ev' - ry voice, Let ev' - ry voice, let
 ev' - ry, ev' - ry voice, Let ev' - ry voice, let
 Let ev' - - ry voice, let
 ev' - ry, ev' - ry voice, Let ev' - - ry voice, let
 let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim, pro -
 let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim, pro -
 claim, let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim, pro -
 claim, let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim, pro -
 ev' - - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim, pro -
 ev' - - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 ev' - - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 E

- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise, glo - ry,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise, glo - ry,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
 - claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,

praise, glo - ry, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -
 praise, glo - ry, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -
 praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise . . . pro -
 praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise . . . pro -
 praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise pro -
 praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise pro -
 praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise pro -
 praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise pro -

- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
- claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,

glory, praise, glory, Let ev'ry
glory, praise, glory, Let ev'ry voice . .
praise, praise, glory, Let ev' - - ry
praise, praise, glory, Let ev' - - ry
praise, praise, glory,
praise, praise, glory,
praise, praise, glory,
F

voice, His praise, His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
His praise, His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
voice, . . . His praise pro - claim. Give glo - ry,
voice, . . . His praise . . . pro-claim, Give glo - ry,
Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,

glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful

Let ev'-ry voice His praise . . . pro -

Let ev'-ry voice His praise . . . pro -

Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro -

Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro -

Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro -

Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -

Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -

Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro -

Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro -

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

claim, Let ev' - ry voice His praise . . . pro - claim.

No. 25. ARIA.—“THROUGH THE LAND SO BRIGHTLY BLOOMING.”

Allegretto.

TREBLE VOICE.

PIANO. $\text{♩} = 126.$

JOSABETH.

Through the land... so bright - ly bloom-ing, Na - ture all her

charms as - suming, Wakes the soul . . . to cheer - ful praise,

to cheerful praise, . . .

wakes the soul . . . to cheerful praise, . . .

wakes the . . . soul, wakes the . . . soul to cheerful praise, . . .

wakes, wakes the

tr tr
 soul to cheer-ful praise.
 f
 Through the land . . so bright - ly blooming,
 p
 so bright - ly . . blooming,
 Na-ture all . . her charms as - sum - ing, Wakes the soul . . to
 cheer - ful . . praise, wakes,

wakes the... soul to . . . cheer - ful praise,

to cheer - ful praise. Through the

land . . so . . bright - ly - bloom - ing, . . Na - ture . all . . her charms as -

- sum-ing, Wakes the soul . . . to cheer - ful praise, wakes the

Adagio.

Tempo 1mo.

soul, wakes the soul . . . to cheer - ful praise.

Adagio.

Tempo 1mo.

Fine.

Verdant scenes a -

Fine.

p

tr

3

round us ris - ing, Each de - light - ed sense sur -

3

3

3

3

- pris - ing, Soft - ly... crown .. the cir - cling days, . .

soft - ly . . . crown the cir - cling days.

Ver-dant scenes . . . a - round us ris - ing,

Each de - light - ed sense sur - - pris-ing, Soft - ly . . .

crown

the cir - cling days, soft - ly crown Adagio. D.C.

No. 26. RECIT. AND AIR.—“AH! COULD’ST THOU BUT PROVE ME.”

ABNER.

VOICE. Ah! were this land from proud op - pres - sion freed, Ju -

PIANO.

JOAD.

- de - a would be bless’d in-deed! Oh, Ab - ner, wert thou cer - tain that the

sword Had not destroy’d the race by thee de-plor’d; Did one dear branch of

that great stem re - main; Wouldst thou, oh, Ab - ner, then his cause maintain?

Allegro moderato.

ABNER. Ah, couldst thou but prove me! To ven - geance I'd spring, No

Allegro moderato. ♩ = 88.

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ter - rors should move me, I'd die for my king, I'd die for my king, I'd

die, I'd die, I'd die for my king, No

ter - - rors should move me, no ter - - rors should move me, I'd

die.. for my king, I'd die.. for my king, No

ter - - rors should move me, I'd die.. for my king. Ah,

could'st thou but prove me! To ven - geance I'd spring, No

ter - rors should move me, I'd die .. for my king, I'd

die, I'd die, no ter - rors should move me, I'd

die for my king, no ter - rors should move me, no ter - rors should move me, I'd

die for my king.

But whilst you re - lieve me A - while from my pain, I
p

fear you de - ceive me, I fear you de - ceive me With

joys . . . that are vain, I fear you de - ceive me, I

fear you de-ceive me With joys that are vai, that are
 vain,
tr
Adagio.
I
Adagio.
 fear you de-ceive me With joys that are vain.
Tempo 1mo.
D.S.
Ah,
D.S.
p

No. 27.

RECIT.—“THOU DOST THE ARDOUR.”

JOAD.

VOICE.

Thou dost the ardour that I wish display; Re-vis-it me be-fore the close of

This section consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Voice (C major) and the bottom staff is for the Piano (C major). The vocal line is continuous with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

PIANO.

day. See, see, the proud imperious queen Approaches with a vengeful mien.

This section continues the musical score for Joad's recitative, showing the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the next part of the text.

ATHALIAH.

Con-fu-sion to my thoughts! my eyes have view'd My dreadful vi-sion in this place re -

This section begins with a melodic line for Athaliah, featuring eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

- new'd! Through all my veins the chilling horrors run, Say, Jo-sa-beth, is this fair youth thy son?

This section continues the musical score for Athaliah's recitative, showing the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the next part of the text.

JOSABETH.

Though much he me-rits my fond love, yet he is not in - debted for his birth to me.

This section begins with a melodic line for Josabith, featuring eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

ATHALIAH.

JOSABETH.

ATHALIAH (*to Josabeth*).

father? let his name be known! He has no father but kind heav'n alone.
Why so of - fi-cious

(to Joas.)

JOAS.

does thy zeal appear? I mean the answer from his lips to hear. How art thou call'd? E -

ATHALIAH.

JOAS.

- li - a-kim. Declare thy fa-ther's name! In me, a-las! be-hold an orphan, left to

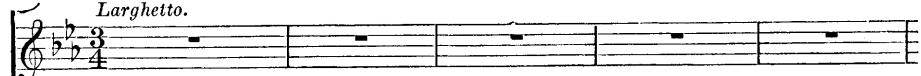
ATHALIAH.

Providence, and ne'er as yet ac-quainted who his parents were! Give me to un-der -

- stand whose ten - der cares Sustain'd and rear'd thee in thy in-fant years?

No. 28.

ARIA.—“WILL GOD, WHOSE MERCIES EVER FLOW.”

*Larghetto.*TREBLE
VOICE.

PIANO.

♩ = 66.



JOAS.

Will God, whose mer-cies e - ver flow, Ex - pose His children's youth to

*pp**senza Sve.*

woe?

Will God, whose mer-cies e - ver flow, Ex - pose His

children's youth to woe? The lit - tle birds His boun - ty taste, All na - ture

with His gifts is grac'd, all na - ture with His gifts is grac'd; The lit - tle

birds His bounty taste, All na - *tr* *tr* ³
 -
 ture with His gifts is grac'd; Each day that I His care im-plore, He feeds me
 from His al - tar's store, Each day that I His care im-plore, He feeds me from His al - - tar's
 store, He feeds me, He feeds me from His al - tar's store.
Adagio.
Tempo 1mo.
Adagio.
f
tr *tr* ³

No. 29.

RECIT.—“TIS MY INTENTION.”

ATHALIAH.

VOICE. —

Tis my in-tension, lovely youth, that you A scene more suited to your worth shall view;

PIANO.

You to the palace shall this day re-pair, And live consign'd to A-tha-li-ah's care. Shall

I behold the God by whom I'm bless'd, Profan'd by you with rites that I detest?

ATHALIAH (to Josabeth).

Princess, in dis-cipline you must ex-cel; Whate'er you dic-tate he remembers well. But be assur'd that

one re-volv-ing hour Shall snatch your learn-ed pu-pil from your pow'r.

PIANO.

Allegro.

$\text{♩} = 96.$

This section shows the piano accompaniment for the first two measures. The top staff is in common time, C major, with a dynamic of *f*. The bottom staff is in common time, G major. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note patterns.

This section shows the piano accompaniment for the third and fourth measures. The dynamics remain consistent with the previous measures.

This section shows the piano accompaniment for the fifth and sixth measures. The dynamics remain consistent with the previous measures.

ATHALIAH.

The soprano part begins with a melodic line over a harmonic background. The lyrics are: “My vengeance a-wakes me, Com - pas - sion for-sakes me,” followed by a piano dynamic *p*.

The soprano continues with the melody, and the piano provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: “com - pas - sion for- sakes me, All”

soft - ness and mer - cy, a - way, a - way, com-pas -

- sion for-sakes me, all soft - - ness, a - way, a-way, a -

- way, a-way, all soft-ness and mer - cy, a - way, a-way, a-way,

a-way, all soft - - ness and mer - cy, a - way, a-way, a-way,

My ven - geance a-wakes me, Com -

pas - sion forsakes me, My vengeance awakes me, Com - pas - sion forsakes me, All
 soft - ness, a - way, all mer - cy, a-way, a - way, compassion,
 all softness, all mercy, away,away, away, all soft -
 ness and mer - cy, a - way, away,all soft -
 ness, all softness and mer - cy, a-way,away, away !

ritard.

a tempo.

ritard.

a tempo. f

Fine.

Fine.

My foes with con-fu - sion Shall know their de - lu - sion, shall know their de - lu - sion, And

p

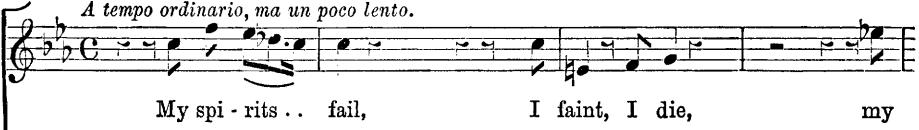
trem - ble be - fore me, and trem -

ble be - fore me to-day, and trem - ble be - fore me to-day.

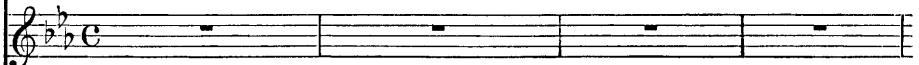
Adagio. *D.S.*

Adagio. *D.S.* *f*

A tempo ordinario, ma un poco lento.

JOSABETH. 

My spi - rits . . fail, I faint, I die, my

JOAS. 

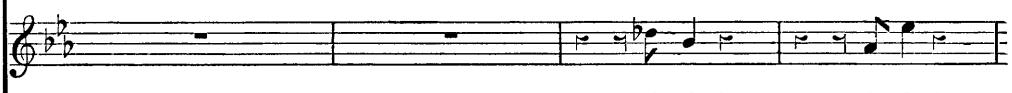
A tempo ordinario, ma un poco lento.

PIANO. 

$\text{♩} = 66.$



spi - rits . . fail, I faint, I die, the



Ah why ! ah why !





grave shall hide my head !



is hope for e - ver fled ? is hope for e - ver, for



my grief I can - not bear, I faint, I
 e - ver fled? Ah why! ah why!

 die, the grave shall hide my head!
 is hope for e - ver fled?

 tr.

 For thee sorrows rend me, thine ar - dours af - fect me,

 Kind heav'n will de-fend me, and sure will pro -

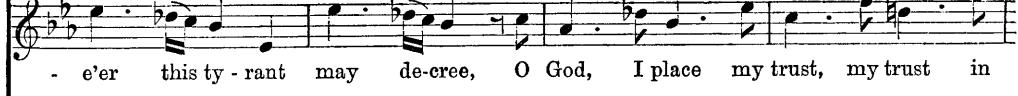
my grief I can - not, can - not
 tect me; kind heav'n will de-fend me, and sure will pro -

 bear, my grief I can-not bear, . . . I can - not..
 tect me, kind heav'n will de-fend me, and sure will pro-tect me,

 bear.
 kind heav'n will de-fend me, and sure will pro-tect me: is hope for e - ver fled?

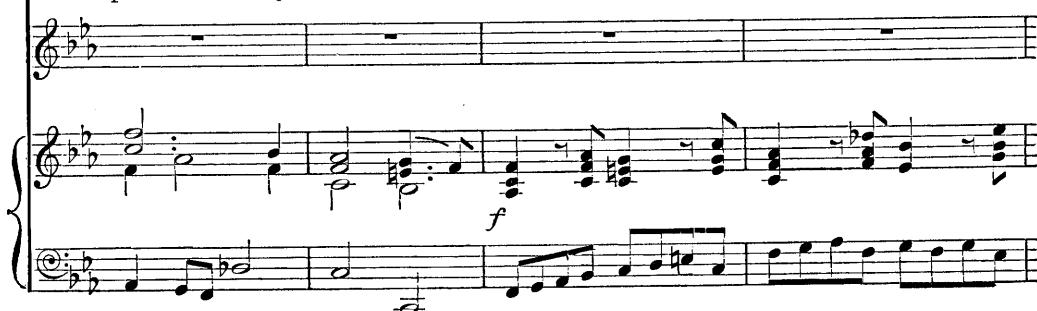
 What-
 is hope for e - ver fled? for e - ver fled?

The musical score consists of six staves of handwritten music in G clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and two continuo/bass parts. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The music features various dynamics, including forte and piano, and includes several rests and grace notes.

Andante.*Andante.*

Thee, O God, I place my trust in Thee, O God, O God, I

place my trust ... in Thee!



No. 32.

RECITATIVE.—“DEAR JOSABETH.”

ALTO
VOICE.

JOAD.

PIANO.

Dear Jo - sabeth, I trembled whilst thy woe Did in its first e - motions wildly

flow; But when at last thou didst the pang control, My fading joy re-kindled in my soul.

No. 33.

DUET.—“CEASE THY ANGUISH.”

ALTO
VOICE.*Larghetto.*

PIANO.

 $\text{d} = 108.$ *Larghetto.*

JOAD.

tr

Cease thy an - guish, smile . . . once more, Let . . . thy tears no long-er



tr

flow smile once more, Cease thy . . .

an - guish, smile once more, Let . . . thy tears no long-er flow,

no, no, let thy tears no long-er flow:

Ju - dah's God, whom

we . . . a - dore, Soon to joy will change thy woe, . . .

soon to joy will change thy . . . woe, smile once more!

cease thy . . . an-guish,

Ju-dah's God, whom we a - - dore, Soon to joy will

change thy woe, smile once more!

Ju-dah's God whom we a - - dore, Soon to joy will

change thy woe, will change thy woe,

let .. thy tears.. no long - er flow, no, no,

let thy tears no long - er flow!

JOSABETH.

All .. His mer - cies I re - view,

Glad - ly, with a grate - ful heart, I . . . re - view,

all . His mer - cies I .. re - view,
 tr
mf : p

Glad - ly, with a grateful heart, glad - ly,
 tr

gladly with a grate-ful heart,
mf

And I trust He will re - new

Bless - ings He did once im - part, . . . blessings He did

once im - part, I . . . re - view

all His . . . mer - cies, and I trust He

will re - new blessings He did once im - part,

I . . . re - view all . . . His mer - cies, and I trust He

will re - new blessings He did once im - part, He did

once im - part, bles - s - ings He .. did

once im - part, bles - s - ings, bles - s - ings He did

Adagio. *Tempo 1mo.*

once im - part.

Adagio. *Tempo 1mo.*

mf

JOAD. *JOSABETH.*

What-e'er this ty - rant may de - cree, What-e'er this ty - rant

p

JOAD.

may de - - cree, Re - turn-ing joys we soon shall see,

tr

JOSABETH.

Re - turn - ing joys we soon shall see, • we soon shall see,

JOAD.

we soon shall see,

re - turn - ing joys;

re - turn - ing joys; what - e'er this ty - rant may .. de - cree,

re - turn - ing joys we soon shall see,

re - turn - ing joys we

soon shall see, re - turn - ing joys, re - turn - ing

we shall see, re - turn-ing joys we soon shall
 joys we soon shall see, joys . . . we shall

see, soon, soon, we soon shall
 see, soon, soon, we soon shall

Adagio.
 see, re - turn-ing joys... we soon shall see.
 see, re - turn-ing joys... we soon shall see.
Adagio.

mf *p*

Tempo 1mo.

No. 34.

RECITATIVE.—“JOAD, ERE DAY HAS ENDED.”

ABNER.

BASS VOICE.

Jo - ad, ere day has end-ed half his race, Again expect me, in this sa-cred place.

PIANO.

No. 35.

CHORUS.—“THE CLOUDED SCENE BEGINS TO CLEAR.”

Allegro.

PIANO.

$\text{d} = 88.$

1st TREBLE.

The cloud-ed scene be - gins to . . . clear,

2nd TREBLE.

The cloud-ed scene be-gins to clear,

3rd TREBLE.

The cloud-ed scene be-gins to clear,

mf

f

And joys be - fore our eyes ap - pear, the
 And joys be - fore our eyes ap - pear,
 And joys be - fore our eyes ap - pear, the cloud . . .

mf

cloud - - ed scene begins to clear, and joys be -
 the cloud - ed scene be - gins to clear,
 - - - - ed scene be - gins to clear, and joys be -

- fore our eyes ap - pear, be - fore our eyes, and joys be -
 and joys be - fore.. our eyes, and joys be -
 - fore our eyes ap - pear, be - fore our eyes, and joys be -

- fore our eyes, be - fore our eyes ap - pear.
- fore our eyes, be - fore our eyes ap - pear.
- fore our eyes, be - fore our eyes ap - pear.

ALTO. PRIESTS AND LEVITES.

When crimes a - loud for ven - geance call,
TENOR (8ve. lower).
When crimes a - loud for ven - geance call,
BASS.
When crimes a - loud for ven - geance call,

The guilty will be doom'd to fall, to fall, to
The guilty will be doom'd to fall, to fall, to
The guilty will be doom'd to fall, to fall, to

Col. 8va. ad lib.

fall; when crimes a - loud, a - loud, a - loud for ven-geance

fall; when crimes a - loud, a - loud, a - loud for ven-geance

fall; when crimes a - loud, a - loud, a - loud for ven-geance

call, the guil - ty will be doom'd to

call, the guil - ty will be doom'd to

call, the guil - ty will be doom'd to

fall, doom'd to fall, will be doom'd, the

fall, doom'd to fall, will be doom'd, the

fall, to fall, will be doom'd, the

guilty will be doom'd to fall, to fall, . . .

guilty will be doom'd to fall, to fall, . . .

guilty will be doom'd, be doom'd to fall, to fall, . . .

. . . the guilty will be doom'd to fall.

. . . the guilty will be doom'd to fall.

. . . the guilty will be doom'd to fall.

TREBLE.
 Re-joice, O Ju - dah, in . . . thy God,

ALTO.
 Re-joice, O Ju - dah, in thy God.

TENOR (sve. lower).
 Re-joice, O Ju - dah, in thy God,

BASS.
 Re-joice, O Ju - dah, in . . . thy God,

The musical score consists of several staves of music. The top three staves are soprano, alto, and tenor voices, each with lyrics. The bottom two staves are basso continuo, indicated by a bass clef and a cello-like bow. The music is in common time, with various key signatures (G major, A major, D major) and dynamic markings like forte and piano. The vocal parts are labeled with their names and positions: Treble, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are in English, referring to the Biblical story of Athaliah.

The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -
 The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -
 The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -
 The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -

8ves. ad lib.

- lone shall feel His rod, shall feel His rod, While
 - lone shall feel His rod, shall feel His rod, While bless -
 - lone shall feel His rod, shall feel His rod,
 - lone shall feel His rod, shall feel His rod,

p

bless - - - ings, by His mild de - - -
 - - ings, by His mild de - - -
 - - - While *f*
 - - - While

- cree, His mer - ey now pre - pares for
 - cree, His mer - - ey now pre - pares for
 blessings His mer - - ey now pre - pares for
 blessings His mer - ey now pre - pares . . . for

f

thee, while bless-ings, by . . . His mild de - cree, His mer -
 thee, while bless-ings, by His mild de - cree, His
 thee, while bless-ings, by His mild de - cree, His
 thee, while bless-ings, by His mild de - cree, His

A

. . . ey now pre - pares for thee. Re-joice, O
 mer - ey now pre - pares for thee. Re-joice, O
 mer - - ey now pre - pares for thee. Re-joice, O
 mer - - ey now pre - pares for thee. Re-joice, O

Ju - dah, in thy God ! The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -

Ju - dah, in thy God ! The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -

Ju - dah, in thy God ! The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -

Ju - dah, in thy God ! The proud a - lone shall feel His rod, the proud a -

- lone shall feel His rod, the proud a - lone shall feel His rod, While

- lone shall feel His rod, the proud a - lone shall feel His rod, While

- lone shall feel His rod, the proud a - lone shall feel His rod, While

- lone shall feel His rod, the proud a - lone shall feel His rod, While

bless - ings, while bless - ings,

bless - ings, while bless - ings,

bless - ings, while bless - ings, by His mild de -

bless - ings, bless - ings, by His mild de -

by His mild de - cree, His mer - - - ey
 by His mild de - - - cree, His mer - - - ey
 - cree, by His mild de - cree,
 - cree, by His mild de - cree,

now, His mer - ey now pre - - pares for thee.
 now, His mer - ey now pre - - pares .. for thee.
 His mer - ey now pre - - pares for thee.
 His mer - ey now . . . pre - - pares for thee.

mf
con 8ve.

PART III.

No. 36.

RECIT.—“WHAT SACRED TREMBLINGS.”

ALTO. VOICE.

Adagio.

PIANO.

Adagio.

$\text{♩} = 76.$

JOAD.

What sa-cred tremblings shake my breast ! Ah,

pp *f* *p*

... 'tis the pow'r di-vine con - fess'd ! Who can His en - er - gy con -

- trol ? He comes, He comes, and fires my soul.

No. 37.

CHORUS.—“UNFOLD, GREAT SEER.”

Grave.

TREBLE. Unfold, great seer, . . . what heav'n im - parts, and speak glad

ALTO. Unfold, great seer. . . what heav'n im - parts, and speak glad

TENOR (8ve. lower). Unfold, great seer, . . . what heav'n im - parts, and speak glad

BASS. Unfold, great seer, . . . what heav'n im - parts, and speak glad

TREBLE. Unfold, great seer, what heav'n im - parts,

ALTO. Unfold, great seer, what heav'n im - parts,

TENOR (8ve. lower). Unfold, great seer, what heav'n im - parts,

BASS. Unfold, great seer, what heav'n im - parts,

Grave.

PIANO. $\text{♩} = 56.$

ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings, glad ti - dings to our hearts!

ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings, glad ti - dings to our hearts!

ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings, glad ti - dings to our hearts!

ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings, glad ti - dings to our hearts!

and speak glad ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings to our hearts!

and speak glad ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings to . . . our hearts!

and speak glad ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings to our hearts!

and speak glad ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings to our hearts!

and speak glad ti - dings, and speak glad ti - dings to our hearts!

No. 38. RECIT.—“LET HARMONY BREATHE SOFT AROUND.”

ALTO VOICE.

JOAD.

Let har-mony breathe soft a - round, and aid my raptures with the sound !

PIANO.

No. 39. SOLO AND CHORUS.—“OH, SHINING MERCY.”

ALTO. VOICE.

Andante.

ACCOMP. $\text{♩} = 100.$

JOAD.

Je - ru - sa - lem,

thou shalt no more A ty - rant's guil - ty reign de -

plore; No lon-ger with de-ject-ed brow Shall so li -

- ta-ry sit as now, shall so li - ta-ry, so li - ta-ry sit .. as now.

Her fu - ry soon shall cease to grieve thee,

Destin'd vengeance swiftly flies ! Heav'n it-self will now re-lieve me!

CHORUS.. TREBLE. Oh, shining mer-ey, oh,shining

ALTO. Oh, shining mer-ey, oh,shining

TENOR (Sve.lower). Oh, shining mer-ey, oh,shining

BASS. Oh, shining mer-ey, oh,shining

See! she falls! she bleeds! she dies!

mer - cy, gra - cious pow'r, gracious pow'r, Oh, shi - ning

mer - cy, gracious pow'r, gracious pow'r, Oh, shi - ning

mer - cy, gracious pow'r, gracious pow'r, Oh, shi - ning

mer - cy, gracious pow'r, gracious pow'r, Oh, shi - ning

mer - cy, gracious pow'r, gracious pow'r, Oh, shi - ning

See! she

mer - cy, gra - cious pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour,

mer - cy, gra - cious pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour,

mer - cy, gra - cious pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour,

mer - cy, gra - cious pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour,

falls! she bleeds! she dies! gra-cious

gracious pow'r, shining mercy, Oh, shi-ning mer - ey, gra-cious

gracious pow'r, shining mercy, Oh, shi-ning mer - ey, gra-cious

gracious pow'r, shining mercy, Oh, shi-ning mer - ey, gra-cious

gracious pow'r, shining mercy, Oh, shi-ning mer - ey, gra-cious

pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour!

pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour!

pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour!

pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour!

pow'r, That aids us in the need - ful hour!

No. 40.

RECIT.—“ELIAKIM!”

JOAD. JOAS. JOAD.

VOICE. PIANO.

E - li - a - kim! My fa - ther! Let me know: Should heav'n on Thee a
di - adem bestow, What reign of Judah's Kings would'st thou that day Choose for the model of thy future
sway? Should God such glo - ry for my lot or - dain, Like righteous Da - vid I would wish to
reign. Oh, Jo - as! oh, my king! thus low to thee I pay the hom-age of my bended
knee! Is this re-a-li-ty, or kind de - ceit? Ah, can I see my father at my feet? Ye sacred
bands, who serve the God of truth, Re-vere your sov'reign in that roy - al youth!

JOSABETH.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is for the Voice (Soprano) and the Piano. The second staff is for the Voice (Alto). The third staff is for the Voice (Tenor). The fourth staff is for the Voice (Bass). The fifth staff is for the Voice (Soprano) and the Piano. The bottom staff is for the Voice (Alto). The music is in common time, with various key signatures (C major, G major, D major, A major, E major, B major, F# minor, C major, G major, D major, A major, E major, B major, F# minor, C major). The vocal parts are labeled with their names: JOAD., JOAS., and JOSABETH. The piano part is labeled VOICE. The lyrics are written below the corresponding staves. The score is divided into three sections: JOAD., JOAS., and JOAD. The piano part provides harmonic support throughout the piece.

No. 41.

CHORUS.—“WITH FIRM UNITED HEARTS.”

Andante allegro.

1st TREBLE. With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all, with firm u - ni - ed

2nd TREBLE. With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all, with firm u - ni - ted

1st ALTO. With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all Will conquer, will

2nd ALTO. With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all Will conquer, will

1st TENOR (8ve lower). With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all Will conquer, will

2nd TENOR (8ve lower). With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all Will conquer, will

1st BASS. With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all Will conquer, will

2nd BASS. With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all Will conquer, will

Andante allegro.

PIANO. $\text{d} = 84.$

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The top system, in common time, features five vocal parts: 1st Treble, 2nd Treble, 1st Alto, 2nd Alto, and 1st Bass. The piano part is on the right. The vocal parts sing a four-measure phrase: "With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all, with firm u - ni - ed". This is followed by a repeat sign and another four-measure phrase: "With firm u - ni - ted hearts, we all Will conquer, will". The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained chords. The bottom system, also in common time, continues the vocal parts with the same lyrics and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts sing: "hearts, we all . . . Will conquer in his cause, or". This is followed by a series of eight-line phrases: "hearts, we all . . . Will conquer in his cause, or", "conquer, will conquer, conquer, conquer, will conquer in his cause, or", "conquer, will conquer, conquer, conquer, will conquer in his cause, or", "conquer, will conquer, conquer, conquer, will conquer in his cause, or", "conquer, will conquer, conquer, conquer, will conquer in his cause, or", "conquer, will conquer, conquer, conquer, will conquer in his cause, or", "conquer, will conquer, conquer, conquer, will conquer in his cause, or", and "conquer, will conquer, conquer, conquer, will conquer in his cause, or". The piano part maintains a steady harmonic base throughout both systems.

fall, will con-quer, will con-quer, will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, will con-quer, will con-quer, will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, we all . . . will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, we all . . . will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, will con-quer, will con-quer, will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, will con-quer, will con-quer, will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, will con-quer, will con-quer, will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, will con-quer, will con-quer, will con-quer in his cause, or fall.
 fall, will con-quer, will con-quer, will con-quer in his cause, or fall.

No. 42. RECIT.—“OH PRINCESS, I APPROACH THEE TO DECLARE.”

MATHAN.

VOICE.

Oh prin - cess, I ap - proach thee to de -clare, How much thy

PIANO.

JOSABETH.

wel - fare is my care. What means, proud Ma-than, thy in-tru-sion here? Has heav'n no

MATHAN.

vengeance for thy crimes to fear? Fair Jo - sa - beth, though you in - sult me
 so, Trust me, in Ma - than you be - hold no foe!

No. 43.

AIR.—“SOOTHING TYRANT.”

TREBLE VOICE. *Andante.*

PIANO. *Andante.*
♩ = 60.

JOSABETH.

Soothing ty - rant, false - ly smi - ling! Vir-tue's
 foes I ne'er shall fear,

Vir-tue's foes I ne'er shall
 pp p

fear, vir - tue's foes I ne'er shall fear, I ne'er shall fear; Flat - t'ring
 sounds and looks be - gui - ling, flat-t'ring sounds and looks be - gui -
 ling, Lose their
 art - ful mean-ing here!

Go, thou vain de - cei-ver, go, go, thou vain de-cei - ver,

go! A-like to me a friend or foe, a friend or foe, a -
like a friend or foe; go, thou vain de-cei-ver, go, go, go! a-like to
me a friend or foe,
go, thou vain de-cei-ver, go! a-like to me . . . a
friend or foe!

No. 44.

RECIT.—“APOSTATE PRIEST!”

JOAD.

VOICE.

PIANO.

MATHAN.

ATHALIAH.

JOAD.

youth be - fore her bring!

proud wo-man, there,

be - hold

our king!

No. 45.

CHORUS.—“AROUND LET ACCLAMATIONS RING.”
A tempo ordinario.

1st TREBLE. {

2nd TREBLE. {

1st ALTO. {

2nd ALTO. {

1st TENOR (8ve. lower). {

2nd TENOR (8ve. lower). {

1st BASS. {

2nd BASS. {

PIANO.

$\text{♩} = 84.$

A tempo ordinario.

f

Hail, roy-al youth, hail, roy-al youth, hail, roy-al
 ff

8ves. ad lib.

young, hail, roy-al youth, roy-al youth, hail, hail,
 youth, hail, roy-al youth, roy-al youth, hail, hail,
 youth, hail, roy-al youth, roy-al youth, hail, hail,
 youth, hail, roy-al youth, roy-al youth, hail, hail,

hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the
 hail, hail, roy-al youth! long live the king, long live the

JOAD.

Re - vi - ving Ju - dah shall no

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

king! hail, roy - al youth! long live the king!

more de-test-ed im - a - ges a - dore; We'll purge with a re-form - ing hand i - dol-a -

JOAD.

May God, from

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

and save the king, bless the true faith, and save the king!

whom all . . . mer - cies spring, Bless the true faith, bless the true faith, and save, . .

B CHORUS.

and save the king! Bless the true faith, bless the true
 B Bless the true faith, bless the true
 ff
 8ves. ad lib.

faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 faith, bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,
 B Bless the true faith, bless the true faith, the true faith,

No. 46.

RECIT.—“OH, TREASON.”

ATHALIAH.

VOICE. {

Oh, trea - son, trea - son! impious scene! Ab - ner, a-venge thy in - jur'd

PIANO. {

e

JOAD.

queen! Great chief, be - hold the roy-al Jo-as there, Pre-serv'd by Jo - sa -

- beth's suc-cess - ful care! Thy daunt-less loy-al - ty of soul I know, Thou canst not

ABNER.

be to Da - vid's race a foe. Does heav'n this bless - ing

then at last ac - cord? Oh, roy - al Jo - as, oh, my hon-our'd Lord!

No. 47.

AIR.—“OPPRESSION, NO LONGER I DREAD THEE.”

Allegro.

BASS
VOICE.

PIANO.
 $\text{D} = 104.$

- pise! Thy crimes to con-fu-sion have
 f p

led thee, Thy crimes to con-fu-sion have led thee, And
 Ju-dah tri-um-phant shall rise, And Ju-dah tri-um-phant shall
 rise, . . . And Ju-dah tri-um-phant shall
 rise!

ATHALIAH.

VOICE. PIANO.

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of C major. The vocal line begins with "Where am I?" followed by a piano accompaniment consisting of sustained chords. The second system continues with "fu - ries, wild des - pair! Where are my" and includes a key change to G major. The third system starts with a bass clef, common time, and a key signature of C major. It continues with "guards, my vas - sals, where? Ma - than, in - voke thy god to" and includes a key change to F major. The fourth system starts with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of C major. It concludes with "shed His ven - geance on each re - bel's head! He hears no more!" and includes a key change to G major. The fifth system starts with a bass clef, common time, and a key signature of C major. It begins with "our hopes are past! The He - brew's God pre - vails at last! A - las, a -" and includes a key change to F major. The sixth system continues with "las! my bro - ken vow! His dread - ful hand is on me now!" and includes a key change to G major. The vocal parts are written in a single-line staff, while the piano parts are split into two staves: treble and bass.

No. 49.

AIR.—“HARK, HIS THUNDERS ROUND ME ROLL.”

PIANO.
 $\text{♩} = 66.$

Andante.

p

MATHAN.

Hark, hark, hark ! His thun - ders round me

p

roll, His an-gry, aw-ful frowns I see, His ar-rows

cres.

p

wound my trembling soul—

pp

Is no more mer - cy left, . . . is no more mer - - -

- ey left for me ? Ah, no ! he

now no more will save, O - pen, oh earth, and be my

Handel's "Athaliah."—Novello, Ewer and Co.'s Octavo Edition.

grave! Ah! He now no more will

save, O - - - pen, oh earth, and be my grave, o - pen,

o - pen, oh earth, o - pen, oh earth, He now no

more will save, o - pen, oh earth, and be my grave, . . .

. . . . and be . . . my grave!

No. 50.

RECIT.—“YES, PROUD APOSTATE.”

JOAD.

VOICE.

Yes, proud a - pos- tate, thou shalt fall, Thy crimes a- loud for vengeance

PIANO.

ATHALIAH.

I see, all hopes, all succours fail, And Judah's God will now pre -

- vail; I see my death this day de - creed, But, traitors, I can dare to bleed ! Let

Je - ze-bel's great soul my bo-som fill, And ev'n in death, proud priest, I'll triumph still.

TREBLE
VOICE.

Allegro.

PIANO.
 $\text{D} = 58.$

Allegro.

ATHALIAH.

To dark-ness e - ter-nal, and hor-rors in - fer-nal,

Un - daunt

ed, un-daunt-ed I'll hasten a - way, un-daunt-ed, un -

daunt-ed I'll hast-en a-way,
Oh,

f

ty-rants, your trea-son shall in the due sea-son weep blood, weep
cres.

blood for this bar-barous day' Oh, ty-rants, your trea-son shall
f *p*

in the due sea-son weep blood, weep blood, weep blood for this bar-barous
f

day!

No. 52. RECIT. AND DUET—"JOYS BEFORE OUR EYES APPEARING."

JOAD.

JOSABETH.

VOICE.

Now, Jo-sa-beth, thy fears are o'er! Bless'd be His name whom we a-dore!

PIANO.

Andante. ♩ = 72.

JOAD.

Joys be-fore our eyes ap-pear-ing, Heav'n does to my fair im-part; Joys be-fore our eyes ap-

Andante.

- pear-ing, Heav'n does to my fair im-part; And, to make them more en-dear-ing, I shall

share them with thy heart, And, to make them more en-dear-ing, I shall share them with thy

heart, And, to make them more en-dear-ing, I shall share them with thy heart!

JOSABETH.

Soft - est joys would but de - ceive me, Hadst thou not thy hap - py part;

Soft - est joys would but de - ceive me, Hadst thou not thy hap - py part;

Oh, my dear - est lord, be - lieve me, Thou shalt share them with my heart, Oh, my

dear - est lord, be - lieve me, Thou shalt share them with my heart. I shall

JOSABETH.

Thou shalt share them with my heart! And, to
share them with thy heart! And, to

make them more en-dear-ing, And, to make them more en - dear - ing, Thou shalt share them with my
 make them more en-dear-ing, And, to make them more en - dear - ing, I shall share them with thy
 heart, Thou shalt share them with my heart!
 heart, I shall share them with thy heart!

No. 53. RECIT.—“REJOICE, O JUDAH.”

ABNER.

BASS VOICE.

Rejoice, O Judah, this triumphant day ! Let all the goodness of our God dis-

PIANO.

- play, Whose mercies to the wond'ring world declare ; His cho-sen peo-ple are His chosen care !

No. 54.

CHORUS.—“GIVE GLORY.”

Allegro moderato.

1st TREBLE.

Give glo - - - - ry,

2nd TREBLE.

Give glo - - - - ry,

1st ALTO.

Give glo - - - - ry,

2nd ALTO.

Give glo - - - - ry,

1st TENOR
(Sve. lower).

Give glo - - - - ry,

2nd TENOR
(Sve. lower).

Give glo - - - - ry,

1st BASS.

Give glo - - - - ry,

2nd BASS.

Give glo - - - - ry,

PIANO.
♩ = 72.

ff

The musical score consists of ten staves. The top eight staves represent vocal parts: 1st Treble, 2nd Treble, 1st Alto, 2nd Alto, 1st Tenor (Sve. lower), 2nd Tenor (Sve. lower), 1st Bass, and 2nd Bass. Each of these staves has a single note (F#) on the first beat. The bottom two staves represent the piano. The first piano staff uses a treble clef and shows a continuous eighth-note pattern throughout the section. The second piano staff uses a bass clef and also shows a continuous eighth-note pattern. The tempo is marked as Allegro moderato and the key signature is F major (one sharp). The dynamic for the piano part is indicated as ff (fortissimo).

aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - - ry voice His
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - ry voice His
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise ...
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise ...
 aw - - ful Name, Let ev' - ry voice His praise ...
 aw - - ful Name, Let
 aw - - ful Name, Let
 aw - - ful Name, Let

praise pro - claim, Let ev'-ry voice His praise proclaim,
 praise pro - claim, Let ev'-ry voice His praise proclaim,
 pro - claim, Let ev'-ry voice His praise pro -
 pro - claim, Let ev'-ry voice His praise pro -
 ev' - ry, ev' - ry voice, Let ev'-ry voice, let
 ev' - ry, ev' - ry voice, Let ev' - ry voice, let
 let ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 let ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 claim, let ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 claim, let ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 ev' - ry voice His praise pro - claim, pro -
 A

- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise, glo - ry,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise, glo - ry,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,
- claim His praise. Give glo - ry, praise,

praise, glo - ry, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -
praise, glo - ry, Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro -
praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise . . . pro -
praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise . . . pro -
praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise . . . pro -
praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise pro -
praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise pro -
praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice His praise pro -

claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry, praise,
 claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry, praise,
 claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
 claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
 claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
 claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
 - claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
 - claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,
 - claim, pro - claim His praise, Give glo - ry,

B

glo - ry, praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry
 glo - ry, praise, glo - ry, Let ev'ry voice . . .
 praise, praise, glo - ry, Let ev' - - ry
 praise, praise, glo - ry, Let ev' - - ry
 praise, praise, glo - ry,
 praise, praise, glo - ry,
 praise, praise, glo - ry,
 praise, praise, glo - ry, B

voice, His praise, His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
 His praise, His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
 voice, . . . His praise pro - claim. Give glo - ry,
 voice, . . His praise . . pro - claim, Give glo - ry,
 Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
 Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,
 Let ev' - ry voice His praise pro-claim. Give glo - ry,

glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful
 glo - ry, Give glo - ry to His aw - ful

