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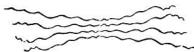
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MAY 13TH,	-		GRAND MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT
MAY 14TH,	-	-	ORATORIO, ELIJAH



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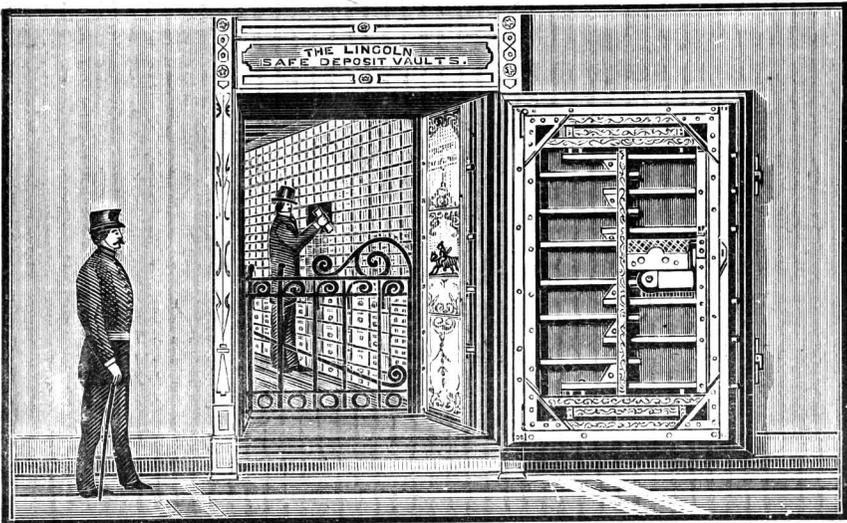
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FIRST CONCERT, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1890.

THE LAST JUDGMENT,

BY FERDINAND SPOHR.

SOLOISTS.

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MRS. S. F. BAGG,	Contralto.
MR. WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE, . . .	Tenor.
DR. CARL E. MARTIN,	Baritone.
L. A. TORRENS,	Conductor.
MRS. P. V. M. RAYMOND,	Organist.

PART THE FIRST.

Overture.

Chorus.

Praise His awful name, who was, and is, and is to come: praise to Him who giveth immortality: all glory and majesty surround His throne. Worship and adore Him! Praise! Glory to God!

Solo (Treble).

Mighty He cometh to judgment; for He shall judge the world in righteousness, and His people with His truth.

Solo (Bass).

Fear thou not, O man! for thy Redeemer liveth. He that died is risen, and He sha'l live to all eternity; and He shall reign and shall conquer all His enemies.

Chorus.

Praise His awful name, etc.

Solo (Bass).

"I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience; for my sake thou hast endured affliction. Yet thy first and chiefest duty thou hast forsaken; and thou art fallen from thy high estate. Repent! and return to thy first work. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Chorus.

Praise His awful name, etc.

Solo (Bass).

"Come up hither, and I will show thee what shall be hereafter."

Recitative (Tenor).

And lo! a throne was set in heaven, and on the throne One stood. And a rainbow was round about the throne; and the Elders knelt before the throne, clad in white raiment: and on their heads were crowns of gold: and from the throne came thunders and lightnings, and voices crying day and night:

Solo (Tenor) and Chorus.

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! who wast, and who art, and art to come!"

Recitative (Treble).

Behold the Lamb that was slain!

Solo (Tenor).

Weep no more; Behold! He that died is risen, and hath conquered Death and Hell.

Recitative (Treble).

And the Elders fell down before the Lamb, with their harps and golden urns bearing odors, singing this song of praise:

Solo (Treble) and Chorus.

"All glory to the Lamb that died, exalted now at God's right hand, in blessing and wisdom and honor and praise forever."

Recitative (Tenor).

And every creature that is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, cried aloud and said:

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Solo (Tenor) and Chorus.

"Blessing, honor, glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever."

Recitative (Tenor).

And lo! a mighty host of all nations and people stood before the throne and the Lamb. Of spotless white was every garment; in every hand a palm was borne. They fell before the throne of God with holy fear.

Solo (Treble).

These, who passed through heavy tribulation, have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. They stand before God's throne, and serve Him day and night; and the Lamb shall lead them to the fountains of living waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Quartet.

Yes, every tear and every sorrow the Lord shall wipe away from their eyes; nor sin, nor death, nor pain, nor sorrow shall there be known. He is our God and we are His people. Hail, our Redeemer! Hail!

Chorus.

Lord God of heaven and earth, we adore Thee! Blessing and power be Thine, our Redeemer! Thou art the Lord our God, and we are Thy people. Hail! our Redeemer! Hail.

PART THE SECOND.

Symphony.

Solo (Bass).

Thus saith the Lord: "The end is near, and all the winds of heaven proclaim its coming. Prepare to meet thy God! I will reward thee even as thy works have been, and judge thee as thou hast deserved. To me is every action known; each secret thought is unveiled before me."

Recitative (Bass).

The day of wrath is near: the Almighty shall reveal His power. The reaper's song is silent in the field, and the shepherd's voice on the mountain. The valleys then shall shake with fear;

with dread the hills shall tremble. It comes! the day of terror comes! the awful morning dawns! Thy mighty arm O God, is uplifted! Thou shalt shake the earth and heavens! Thou shalt shake as a scroll, when Thou in wrath appearest. For men shalt cast away their silver, and count their gold as dross; it shall not save in the great and awful day! Where is now the monarch's might, where is all his splendor, where the dreams of earthly greatness? The princes of the earth shall cast their crowns before Thee; and all the power of the mighty shall fail, when Thou, O Lord, shall come to judge the world.

Duet (Treble and Tenor).

Forsake me not in this dread hour, O God most merciful! Thou art my hope, O Lord, give ear unto my prayer! O spare thy servant, and cast him not away! If Thou forsake me, whither shall I flee? No friend is nigh, no arm to save, but only Thou, Almighty Lord of Hosts. In Thee, O Lord, in Thee alone I trust!

Chorus.

"If with your whole hearts ye humbly seek me, I will be found of you," saith the Lord; "and if ye return to me sincerely, I will receive you from all the ends of the earth. I will be your Father, and ye shall be my people;" thus saith the Lord.

Solo (Tenor).

Jehovah now cometh to judgment! Bow down to worship Him who made the heavens and earth.

Chorus.

Destroyed is Babylon the mighty! The smoke of her torment ascendeth forevermore. The hour of judgment is come! Now is the Lord at hand! The grave gives up its dead; the sea gives up its dead; the seals are broken; the books are all unclosed; the mighty now tremble before Him!

Solo (Tenor).

It is ended.

Quartet and Chorus.

Blest are the departed who in the Lord are sleeping, from henceforth forevermore; they rest from their labors, and their works follow them.

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Recitative (Treble).

I saw a new heaven and a new earth, by God prepared and adorned as a bride. Lo! the house of God is with men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people. Nor sun shall be, nor moon; God is their sun; there shall His majesty unclouded rise. No earthly house is there: God is their temple, and their light.

Solo (Tenor).

Behold! He soon shall come, in His might arrayed, to give to every one according to his work.

Quartet.

"Then come, Lord Jesus!"

Chorus.

"Great and wonderful are all Thy works, O thou Almighty God! How just and true are all Thy commandments, Jehovah, King of Saints!"

Quartet and Chorus.

"O Lord, who shall not fear Thee, who shall not glorify Thee! All nations of the earth shall come and worship before Thy throne, for Thou alone art holy."

Chorus.

Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forevermore! Hallelujah! Amen!



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Kyrie.

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Glorify be to God on high, and on earth peace, good-will towards men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty:

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Credo.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made, who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy

Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

And I believe in one Catholic and Apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Sanctus.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.

Benedictus.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us; grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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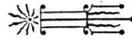
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 TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1890.



PROGRAMME.

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|---|---|---------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Part Song—The Miller's Wooing, | - | - | - | <i>Faning</i> | |
| Song—O Vision Entrancing, | - | - | - | <i>Thomas</i> | |
| MR. WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE. | | | | | |
| Trio in F Major—Op. 54, | - | - | - | <i>Fesca</i> | |
| MR. HAGENOW, DR. ANDREWS, MR. BAGNALL. | | | | | |
| Aria—Herodiade, | - | - | - | <i>Massenet</i> | |
| MISS GENEVRA JOHNSTON. | | | | | |
| Song—Two Grenadiers, | - | - | - | <i>Schumann</i> | |
| DR. CARL E. MARTIN. | | | | | |
| Part Songs— | { | <i>a</i> Departure, | - | - | <i>Mendelssohn</i> |
| | } | <i>b</i> The Nightingale, | - | - | |
| Song—A Summer Night, | - | - | - | <i>Thomas</i> | |
| MRS. F. S. BAGG. | | | | | |
| Duet—Torna mia dir che m'ami, | - | - | - | <i>Donizetti</i> | |
| MISS JOHNSTON, MR. MOCKRIDGE. | | | | | |
| Song—Selected, | - | - | - | | |
| DR. MARTIN. | | | | | |
| Duet—Estudiantina, | - | - | - | <i>Lacome</i> | |
| MISS JOHNSTON, MRS. BAGG. | | | | | |
| Quartette | - | - | - | <i>Rigoletto</i> | |
| MISS JOHNSTON, MRS. BAGG, MR. MOCKRIDGE,
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THIRD CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1890.

ELIJAH,

By FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY.

SOLOISTS.

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MRS. F. S. BAGG, . . . Contralto.	DR. CARL E. MARTIN, . . . Baritone.
MISS ETHEL HOWE, . . . Soprano.	MR. H. J. W. SEAMARK, . . . Tenor.
MRS. A. WATKINS, . . . Contralto.	MR. J. B. BARNABY, . . . Bass.
L. A. TORRENS, . . . Conductor.	MRS. P. V. M. RAYMOND, . . . Organist.

INTRODUCTION.

Recitative.

ELIJAH.—As God the Lord of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

OVERTURE.

Chorus.

THE PEOPLE.—Help, Lord! wilt thou quite destroy us?

The harvest now is over, the summer days are gone, and yet no power cometh to help us! Will then the Lord be no more God in Zion?

Recitative Chorus.

The deeps afford no water; and the rivers are exhausted! The suckling's tongue now cleaveth for thirst to his mouth: the infant children ask for bread, and there is no one breaketh it to feed them!

Duet and Chorus.

THE PEOPLE.—Lord! bow Thine ear to our prayer!

DUET.—Zion spreadeth her hands for aid; and there is neither help nor comfort.

Recitative.

OBADIAH.—Ye people rend your hearts, and not your garments, for your transgressions the prophet Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God. I therefore say to ye, Forsake your idols, return to God; for He is slow

to anger, and merciful, and kind and gracious, and repenteth Him of the evil.

Air.

If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me. Thus saith our God.

Oh! that I knew where to find Him, that I might even come before His presence.

Chorus.

THE PEOPLE.—Yet doth the Lord see it not: He mocketh at us; His curse hath fallen down upon us. His wrath will pursue us, till He destroy us!

For He, the Lord our God, He is a jealous God; and He visiteth all the father's sins on the children to the third and fourth generation of them that hate Him. His mercies on thousands fall—fall on all them that love Him, and keep His commandments.

Recitative.

AN ANGEL.—Elijah! get thee hence: depart and turn thee eastward: thither hide thee by Cherith's brook. There shalt thou drink its waters; and the Lord thy God hath commanded the ravens to feed Thee there; so do according unto His word.

Double Quartet.

ANGELS.—For He shall give His angels charge over thee; that they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest; that their hands shall uphold and guide thee, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

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Recitative.

AN ANGEL.—Now Cherith's brook is dried up, Elijah, arise and depart, and get thee to Zarephath; thither abide; for the Lord hath commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. And the barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

Recitative and Air.

THE WIDOW.—What have I to do with thee, O man of God? art thou come to me, to call my sin unto remembrance?—to slay my son art thou come hither? Help me, man of God! my son is sick! and his sickness is so sore, that there is no breath left in him! I go mourning all the day long; I lie down and weep at night. See mine affliction. Be thou the orphan's helper!

ELIJAH.—Give me thy son. Turn unto her, O Lord my God: in mercy help this widow's son! For thou art gracious, and full of compassion, and plenteous in mercy and truth. Lord, my God, O let the spirit of this child return, that he again may live!

THE WIDOW.—Wilt thou show wonders to the dead? Shall the dead arise and praise thee?

ELIJAH.—Lord, my God, O let the spirit of this child return, that he again may live!

THE WIDOW.—The Lord hath heard thy prayer, the soul of my son reviveth!

ELIJAH.—Now behold, thy son liveth!

THE WIDOW.—Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that His word in thy mouth is the truth. What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

BOTH.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

O blessed are they who fear Him!

Chorus.

Blessed are the men who fear Him: they ever walk in the ways of peace. Through darkness riseth light to the upright. He is gracious, compassionate: He is righteous.

Recit.—ELIJAH, AHAB AND CHORUS.

ELIJAH.—As God the Lord of Sabaoth liveth, before whom I stand, three years this day fulfilled, I will show myself unto Ahab; and the Lord will then send rain again upon the earth.

AHAB.—Art thou Elijah? art thou he that troubleth Israel!

CHORUS.—Thou art Elijah, he that troubleth Israel!

ELIJAH.—I never troubled Israel's peace; it is thou, Ahab, and all thy father's house. Ye have forsaken God's commands; and thou hast followed Baalim!

Now send and gather to me the whole of Israel unto Mount Carmel; then summon the prophets of Baal, and also the prophets of the groves, who are feasted at Jezebel's table. Then we shall see whose God is the Lord.

CHORUS.—And then we shall see whose God is God the Lord.

ELIJAH.—Rise then, ye priests of Baal; select and slay a bullock, and put no fire under it; uplift your voices, and call the God ye worship; and I will then call on the Lord Jehovah: and the God who by fire shall answer, let him be God.

CHORUS.—Yea; and the God who by fire shall answer, let him be God.

ELIJAH.—Call first upon your God; your numbers are many: I, even I, only remain, one prophet of the Lord! Invoke your forest-gods and mountain-deities.

Chorus.

PRIESTS OF BAAL.—Baal, we cry to thee! hear and answer us! Heed the sacrifice we offer! hear us! O hear us, Baal.

Hear, mighty god! Baal, O answer us! Let thy flames fall and extirpate the foe! O hear us, Baal!

Recitative.

ELIJAH.—Call him louder, for he is a god! He talketh; or is pursuing; or he is in a journey; or, peradventure, he sleepeth; so awaken him: call him louder.

Chorus.

PRIESTS OF BAAL.—Hear our cry, O Baal! now arise! wherefore slumber?

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Recitative and Air.

ELIJAH.—Call him louder! he heareth not. With knives and lances cut yourselves after your manner: leap upon the altar ye have made: call him, and prophesy! Not a voice will answer you; none will listen, none heed you.

Chorus.

PRIESTS OF BAAL.—Hear and answer, Baal! Mark! how the scorner derideth us! Hear and answer!

Recitative and Air.

ELIJAH.—Draw near, all ye people: come to me!

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel! this day let it be known that Thou art God; and I am Thy servant! O show to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word! O hear me, Lord, and answer me; and show this people that Thou art Lord God; and let their hearts again be turned!

Quartet.

ANGELS.—Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great; and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

Recitative.

ELIJAH.—O Thou, who makest Thine angels spirits;—Thou, whose ministers are flaming fires, let them now descend!

Chorus.

THE PEOPLE.—The fire descends from heaven; the flames consume his offering!

Before Him upon your faces fall! The Lord is God: O Israel hear! Our God is one Lord: and we will have no other gods before the Lord!

Recitative.

ELIJAH.—Take all the prophets of Baal; and let not one of them escape you: bring them down to Kishon's brook, and there let them be slain.

Chorus.

THE PEOPLE.—Take all the prophets

of Baal; and let not one of them escape us: bring all, and slay them!

Air.

ELIJAH.—Is not his word like a fire and like a hammer that breaketh the rock into pieces?

For God is angry with the wicked every day: and if the wicked turn not, the Lord will whet his sword; and He hath bent His bow, and made it ready.

Air.

Woe unto them who forsake Him! destruction shall fall upon them, for they have transgressed against Him. Though they are by Him redeemed, yet they have spoken falsely against Him.

Recitative and Chorus.

OBADIAH.—O man of God, help Thy people! Among the idols of the Gentiles, are there any that can command the rain, or cause the heavens to give their showers? The Lord our God alone can do these things.

ELIJAH.—O Lord, Thou hast overthrown thine enemies and destroyed them. Look down on us from heaven, O Lord; regard the distress of Thy people; open the heavens and send us relief; help, help Thy servants now, O God!

THE PEOPLE.—Open the heavens and send us relief; help, help Thy servants now, O God.

ELIJAH.—Go up now, child, and look toward the sea. Hath my prayers been heard by the Lord?

THE YOUTH.—There is nothing. The heavens are as brass above me.

ELIJAH.—When the heavens are closed up because they have sinned against Thee, yet if they pray and confess Thy name, and turn from their sin when Thou dost afflict them; then hear from heaven, and forgive their sins! Help! send Thy servant help, O God!

THE PEOPLE.—Then hear from heaven, and forgive the sin! Help! send Thy servant help, O Lord!

ELIJAH.—Go up again, and still look toward the sea.

THE YOUTH.—There is nothing. The earth is as iron under me.

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ELIJAH.—Hearest thou no sound of rain?—seest thou nothing arise from the deep?

THE YOUTH.—No; there is nothing.

ELIJAH.—Have respect to the prayer of Thy servant, O Lord, my God! Unto Thee will I cry, Lord, my rock; be not silent to me; and Thy great mercies remember, Lord!

THE YOUTH.—Behold, a little cloud ariseth now from the waters; it is like a man's hand! The heavens are black with clouds and with wind! the storm rusheth louder and louder!

THE PEOPLE.—Thanks be to God for all His mercies!

ELIJAH.—Thanks be to God, for He is gracious, and His mercy endureth for evermore!

Chorus.

Thanks be to God! He laveth the thirsty land! The waters gather; they rush along; they are lifting their voices!

The stormy billows are high; their fury is mighty. But the Lord is above them and Almighty!

Air.

Hear ye, Israel; hear what the Lord speaketh:—"O hadst thou heeded my commandments!"

Who hath believed our report: to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

Thus saith the Lord the Redeemer of Israel, and His Holy One, to him oppressed by tyrants: thus saith the Lord: I am He that comforteth: be not afraid, for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee. Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid of a man that shall die; and forgettest the Lord thy maker, who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations? Be not afraid, for I, thy God, will strengthen thee.

Chorus.

Be not afraid, saith God the Lord. Be not afraid! thy help is near. God the Lord thy God, saith unto thee, "Be not afraid!"

Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and tens of thousands around thee perish, yet it shall not come nigh thee.

Recitative and Chorus.

ELIJAH.—The Lord hath exalted thee from among the people: and over His people Israel hath made thee king. But thou, Ahab, hast done evil to provoke Him to anger above all that were before thee: as if it had been a light thing for thee to walk in the sins of Jeroboam. Thou hast made a grove and an altar to Baal, and served him and worshipped him. Thou hast killed the righteous, and also taken possession.

And the Lord shall smite all Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water; and he shall give Israel up and thou shalt know He is the Lord.

THE QUEEN.—Have ye not heard he hath prophesied against all Israel?

CHORUS.—We heard it with our ears.

THE QUEEN.—Hath he not prophesied also against the King of Israel?

CHORUS.—We heard it with our ears.

THE QUEEN.—And why hath he spoken in the name of the Lord? Doth Ahab govern the kingdom of Israel while Elijah's power is greater than the king's?

The gods do so to me, and more; if by to-morrow about this time, I make not his life as the life of one of them whom he hath sacrificed at the brook of Kishon!

CHORUS.—He shall perish!

THE QUEEN.—Hath he not destroyed Baal's prophets?

CHORUS.—He shall perish!

THE QUEEN.—Yea, by the sword he destroyed them all!

CHORUS.—He destroyed them all!

THE QUEEN.—He also closed the heavens.

CHORUS.—He also closed the heavens!

THE QUEEN.—And called down a famine upon the land.

CHORUS.—And called down a famine upon the land.

THE QUEEN.—So go ye forth and seize Elijah, for he is worthy to die; slaughter him! do unto him as he hath done!

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Chorus.

So go ye forth; seize on him! He shall die!

Recitative.

OBADIAH.—Man of God, now let my words be precious in thy sight. Thus saith Jezebel: "Elijah is worthy to die." So the mighty gather against thee, and they have prepared a net for thy steps! that they may seize thee, that they may slay thee. Arise, then, and hasten for thy life; to the wilderness journey. The Lord thy God doth go with thee: He will not fail thee, He will not forsake thee. Now begone, and bless me also.

ELIJAH.—Though stricken, they have not grieved! Tarry here, my servant: the Lord be with thee. I journey hence to the wilderness.

Air.

ELIJAH.—It is enough, O Lord; now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! I desire to live no longer: now let me die, for my days are but vanity!

I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts! for the Children of Israel have broken Thy covenant, thrown down Thine altars, and slain Thy prophets with the sword: and I, even I, only am left; and they seek my life to take it away.

Recitative.

See, now he sleeps beneath the juniper tree in the wilderness: and there the angels of the Lord encamp round about all them that fear Him.

Trio.

ANGELS.—Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence comest help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved; thy keeper will never slumber.

Chorus.

ANGELS.—He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

Recitative.

AN ANGEL.—Arise, Elijah, for thou hast a long journey before thee. Forty days and forty nights shalt thou go; to Horeb, the mount of God.

ELIJAH.—O Lord, I have labored in vain; O that I now might die.

Air.

O rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him, and he shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

Recitative.

ELIJAH.—Night falleth around me, O Lord! Be Thou not far from me! hide not Thy face, O Lord, from me; my soul is thirsting for Thee, as a thirsty land.

AN ANGEL.—Arise, now! get thee without, stand on the mount before the Lord: for there His glory will appear and shine on thee! Thy face must be veiled, for He draweth near.

Chorus.

Behold! God the Lord passed by! And a mighty wind rent the mountains around, brake in pieces the rocks, brake them before the Lord; but yet the Lord was not in the tempest.

Behold! God the Lord passed by! And the sea was upheaved, and the earth was shaken: but yet the Lord was not in the earthquake.

And after the earthquake there came a fire: but yet the Lord was not in the fire.

And after the fire there came a still, small voice; and in that still voice onward came the Lord.

Recitative.

Above Him stood the Seraphim, and one cried to another,

Quartet and Chorus.

ANGELS.—Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord—the Lord Sabaoth! Now His glory hath filled all the earth.

Recitative.

ELIJAH.—I go on my way in the strength of the Lord. For Thou art my Lord; and I will suffer for Thy sake.

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My heart is therefore glad, and my glory rejoiceth, and my flesh shall also rest in hope.

Air.

ELIJAH.—For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but Thy kindness shall not depart from me, neither shall the covenant of Thy peace be removed.

Chorus

Then did Elijah, the prophet, break forth like a fire; his words appeared like burning torches. Mighty kings by him were overthrown. He stood on the mount of Sinai, and heard the judgments of the future; and in Horeb, its vengeance.

And when the Lord would take him away to heaven, lo! there came a fiery chariot with fiery horses; and he went by a whirlwind to heaven.

Air.

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their Heavenly Father's

realm. Joy on their head shall be for everlasting, and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away for ever.

Recitative.

Behold, God hath sent Elijah, the prophet, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he shall turn the heart of the father to the children, and the heart of the children unto their fathers.

Quartet.

O! come every one that thirsteth, O come to the waters: come unto Him. O hear, and your souls shall live for ever.

Chorus.

And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh; and your health shall speedily spring forth then; and the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you.

Lord, our Creator, how excellent Thy name is in all the nations! Thou fillest heaven with Thy glory. Amen.



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