

## 38. Then did Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

From "Elijah"

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass      Accomp.

*Moderato maestoso* ↗76

S      A      T      B      Accomp.

B      A      T      B      Accomp.

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Then did E-li - jah the  
prophet break forth like a fire;  
his words ap - pear - ed like burn-ing  
torch - es.  
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torch - es.

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S torch - es, like burn-ing torch - es.

A like burn-ing torch - es.

T 8 like burn-ing torch - es. **f** Migh - ty

B torch - es. **f** Migh - ty kings by him were ov - er -

**f** Migh - ty kings by him were ov - er -

A **f** Migh - ty kings by him were ov-er - thrown, kings were ov - er -

T 8 kings by him were ov-er - thrown, migh - ty kings by him were ov - er -

B thrown, migh - ty, migh - ty kings were ov - er-thrown, were ov - er -

thrown, by him migh - ty, migh-ty kings were ov-er - thrown. **f** He stood on the mount of

A thrown, by him migh - ty, migh-ty kings were ov-er - thrown. **f** He stood on the mount of

T 8 thrown, were ov - er - thrown, by him were ov-er - thrown. **f** He stood on the mount of

B thrown, by him kings were ov - er - thrown, ov-er - thrown. **f** He stood on the mount of

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S Si - na - i, and *s/f* heard the judg - ments of the fu - ture; and in Ho - reb, its  
A Si - na - i, and *s/f* heard the judg - ments of the fu - ture; and in Ho - reb, its  
T 8 Si - na - i, and *s/f* heard the judg - ments of the fu - ture; and in Ho - reb,  
B Si - na - i, and *s/f* heard the judg - ments of the fu - ture;

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S ven - geance, and in Ho - reb, its ven - geance, and in  
A ven - geance, and in Ho - reb, its ven - geance, and in  
T 8 in Ho - reb, its ven - geance, its ven - geance, and in Ho - reb, in  
B and in Ho - reb, its ven - geance, and in Ho - reb, and in

S Ho - reb, its ven - geance; the judg - ments of the fu -ture; and in Ho - reb, its  
A Ho - reb, its ven - geance; the judg - ments of the fu -ture; and in Ho - reb, its  
T 8 Ho - reb, its ven - geance; the judg - ments of the fu -ture; and in Ho - reb, its  
B Ho - reb, its ven - geance; the judg - ments of the fu -ture; and in Ho - reb, its

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Soprano (S) voice part: "vengeance." (measures 1-4)

Alto (A) voice part: "vengeance." (measures 1-4)

Tenor (T) voice part: "vengeance." (measures 1-4)

Bass (B) voice part: "vengeance." (measures 1-4)

Chorus (measures 5-8): "f And when the Lord would take him a-way to  
vengeance. f And when the Lord would take him a-way to  
vengeance. f And when the Lord would take him a-way to  
vengeance. f And when the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ would take him a-way to

Piano accompaniment: dynamic markings "sempre ff" and "ff".

S went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven: **p** there came a fi - er-y cha-riot, with

A went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven: **p** there came a fi - er-y cha-riot, with

T 8 went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven: **p** there came a fi - er-y cha-riot, with

B went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven: **p** there came a fi - er-y cha-riot, with

*f*

*ff*

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S      fi - er-y, fi - er-y hor-ses; *f* and he went by a whirl-wind to hea - ven, and he  
A      fi - er-y, fi - er-y hor-ses; *f* and he went by a whirl-wind to hea - ven, and he  
T      8      fi - er-y, fi - er-y hor-ses; *f* and he went by a whirl-wind to hea - ven, and he  
B      fi - er-y, fi - er-y hor-ses; *f* and he went by a whirl-wind to hea - ven, and he

S      went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven, and he went by a whirl-wind, he  
A      went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven, and he went by a whirl-wind, he  
T      8      went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven, and he went by a whirl-wind, he  
B      went by a whirl - wind to hea - ven, and he went by a

S      went like a whirl-wind, he went by a *ff* whirl - wind to  
A      went like a whirl-wind, he went by a *ff* whirl - wind to hea - ven, he  
T      8      went like a whirl-wind, he went by a *ff* whirl - wind, went by a whirl -  
B      whirl - wind, he went by a *ff* whirl - wind to

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S hea-ven, he went, went by a whirl-wind to hea-ven,  
 A went by a whirl- wind to hea- ven,  
 T 8 wind to heav'n, by a whirl - wind to hea- ven,  
 B hea- ven, he went by a whirl- wind to  
 ff      ff

S he went by a whirl- wind to hea-ven, ff a whirl -  
 A he went by a whirl- wind to hea-ven, ff a whirl -  
 T 8 he went by a whirl- wind to hea-ven, by a whirl - wind to hea-ven, ff a whirl -  
 B hea-ven, went by a whirl- wind to hea-ven, by a whirl - wind to hea-ven, ff a whirl -  
 ff

rit.

S wind, by a whirl- wind went he to hea - ven.  
 A wind, by a whirl- wind went he to hea - ven.  
 T 8 wind, by a whirl- wind went he to hea - ven.  
 B wind, by a whirl- wind went he to hea - ven.

*sf*    *sf rit.*