

From "Elijah"

## 24. Woe to him!

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Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass      Accomp.

*f* Woe to him, *ff* woe to him, he shall per - ish; he *sf* clo-sed the  
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8 *Allegro moderato* *f* Woe to him, *ff* woe to him, he shall per - ish; he *sf* clo-sed the  
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5 hea-vens! he clo-sed the hea-vens! And *sf* why hath he *sf* spo - ken in the name of the  
hea-vens! he clo-sed the hea-vens! And *sf* why hath he *sf* spo - ken in the name of the  
8 hea-vens! he clo-sed the hea-vens! And *sf* why hath he *sf* spo - ken in the name of the  
hea-vens! he clo-sed the hea-vens! And *sf* why hath he *sf* spo - ken in the name of the  
*sf*      *ff*

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10 Lord? and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the Lord? and why, and  
Lord? and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the Lord?  
8 Lord? and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the Lord? and why, and  
Lord? and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the Lord? and why, and why,  
*sf*

S why hath he thus spo-ken, and why,  
A and why, and why, and why hath he  
T 8 why, and *sf* why hath he spo - ken in the name of the  
B why hath he clo-sed the hea-vens? And why, and why and  
{ *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

S and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the Lord? and why hath he  
A spo - ken in the name of the Lord, the name \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord? and why, and  
T 8 Lord, the name\_ of the Lord? And why, and why hath he thus spo - ken,  
B why, and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the  
{ *sf* *sf*

S spo - ken in the name of the Lord? *f* Let the guil-ty  
A why, and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the Lord?  
T 8 and why hath he spo - ken in the name of the Lord?  
B Lord, the name of the Lord? *f* Let the guil-ty pro-phe per -  
{ *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

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S pro - phet per - ish! *f* let the guil-ty

A *f* Let the guil-ty pro-phet per - ish! *f* let the guil-ty pro - phet

T 8 *f* Let the guil-ty pro - phet per - ish!

B ish! *f* Let the guil-ty pro - phet

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S pro - phet, let the guil-ty, let the guil-ty pro-phet per - ish! Woe to him,

A let the guil-ty pro - phet per - ish! Woe to him,

T 8 let the guil-ty pro - phet per - ish! Woe to him,

B per - ish, the guil - ty per-ish! Woe to him,

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S *ff* woe to him, he shall per-ish! He hath spo-ken false - ly, false-ly a-against our land and us, as

A *ff* he shall per-ish! He hath spo-ken false - ly, false-ly a-against our land and us, as

T 8 *ff* woe to him, he shall per-ish! He hath spo-ken false - ly, false-ly a-against our land and us, as

B *ff* woe to him, he shall per-ish! He hath spo-ken false - ly, false-ly a-against our land and us, as

S we have heard with our ears.*f* Let the guil-ty pro - phet, let the guil-ty pro - phet

A we have heard with our ears. *f* Let the guil-ty pro - phet, let the guil-ty

T 8 we have heard with our ears.

B we have heard with our ears. *f* Let the guil-ty pro - phet,

*sempre f*

35 S per - ish, per - ish! *ff* So go ye forth; seize on him! He shall die!

A per - ish, per - ish! *ff* So go ye forth; seize on him! He shall die!

T 8 *f* Let the guilty pro - phet per - ish! *ff* So go ye forth; seize on him! He shall die!

B per - ish, let the guilty pro - phet perish! *ff* So go ye forth; seize on him! He shall die!

*sf* *sf* *ff* *sf* *sf*

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*p*