

23b. The Lord hath exalted thee

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(from bar 29)

Solo *p* Have ye not heard, heard he hath pro-phe-sied a - gainst all Is-ra-el?

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass *p* We

Accomp. *pp* *p*

[35]

cresc.

Hath he not pro-phe-sied

S *cresc.*

A *cresc.*

T *cresc.*

B *cresc.*

p We heard it with our ears,

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p We heard it with our ears,

cresc. *pp* *cresc.*

al-so a-gainst the king of Is-ra-el? *f* And

We heard it with our *f* ears,

We heard it with our *f* ears,

We heard it with our *f* ears,

We heard it with our *f* ears,

Recit. why hath he spo-ken in the name of the Lord? Doth A-hab gov-ern the king-dom of

ff *Recit.*

Is-ra-el while E-li-jah's pow'r is great-er than the king's? *p* The gods do so to me, and

fp

more; if, by to - mor - row a-bout this time, I make not his life as the life of

Allegro moderato *pp* *cresc.* *sf* *p* *cresc.*

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one of them whom he hath sac - ri-fic'd *f* at the brook of Ki - shon!

S *f* He shall

A *f* He shall

T *f* He shall

B *f* He shall

pp staccato *f*

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Recit.
Hath he not des -

S per - ish! he shall *sf* per - ish! he shall per-ish!

A per - ish! he shall *sf* per - ish, per - ish! he shall per-ish!

T *8* per - ish! he shall *sf* per - ish! he shall per-ish!

B per - ish! he shall *sf* per - ish! he shall per-ish!

ff

troy-ed Baal's pro-phets? Yes, by sword he des-troyed them all!

Recit.

a tempo

ff He shall per - ish!

ff He shall per - ish!

ff He shall per - ish!

ff He shall per - ish!

a tempo

ff

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Recit.

He al-so clo-sed the hea-vens!

a tempo

f He des-troyed them all! ***a tempo*** ***f*** He al-so clo-sed the hea - vens!

f He des-troyed them all! ***f*** He al-so clo-sed the hea - vens!

f He des-troyed them all! ***f*** He al-so clo-sed the hea - vens!

f He des-troyed them all! ***f*** He al-so clo-sed the hea - vens!

ff a tempo

ff a tempo

Recit.

And call-ed down a fam - ine up-on the land.

a tempo

f And call-ed down a fam -

f And call-ed down a fam -

f And call-ed down a fam -

f And call-ed down a fam -

ff a tempo

Recit.

So go ye forth and seize E-li-jah, for he is wor-thy to die;

ine up-on the land.

ine up-on the land.

ine up-on the land.

ine up-on the land.

f

slaugh - ter him! do un - to him as he hath done!