

Movements of Part I of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

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| | Introduction | As God the Lord of Israel liveth | | <i>So wahr der Herr, der Gott Israels lebet</i> | 1 Kings 17:1 | Elijah |
| | Overture | | | | | |
| 1 | Chorus | Help, Lord! | | <i>Hilf, Herr!</i> | Jeremiah 8:20 & Lamentations 4:4 | SATB |
| 2 | Duet with choir | Lord! bow thine ear to our prayer! | | <i>Herr, höre unser Gebet!</i> | 2 Kings 19:16 & Lamentations 1:17 | S S SATB |
| 3 | Recitative | Ye people, rend your hearts | | <i>Zerreißet eure Herzen</i> | Joel 2:12-13 | Obadiah |
| 4 | Aria | If with all your hearts | | <i>So ihr mich von ganzem Herzen suchet</i> | Deuteronomy 4:29 & Job 23:3 | Obadiah |
| 5 | Chorus | Yet doth the Lord see it not | | <i>Aber der Herr sieht es nicht</i> | Exodus 20:5-6 | SATB |
| 6 | Recitative | Elijah! get thee hence | CUT | <i>Elias, gehe von hinnen</i> | 1 Kings 17:3-4 | Angel I |
| 7 | Octet | For he shall give his angels | | <i>Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen</i> | Psalm 91:11-12 | Angels: SSAATTBB |
| | Recitative | Now Cherith's brook is dried up | CUT | <i>Nun auch der Bach vertrocknet ist</i> | 1 Kings 17:7, 1 Kings 17:9, & 1 Kings 17:14 | Angel I |
| 8 | Recitative, aria and duet | What have I to do with thee? | CUT | <i>Was hast du mir getan</i> | 1 Kings 17:17-24, Psalm 38:6, Psalm 86:15, Psalm 88:10 & Psalm 128:1 | Widow, Elijah |
| 9 | Chorus | Blessed are the men who fear him | CUT | <i>Wohl dem, der den Herrn fürchtet</i> | Psalm 128:1, Psalm 112:1,4 | SATB |
| 10 | Recitative with choir | As God the Lord of Sabaoth liveth | | <i>So wahr der Herr Zebaoth lebet</i> | 1 Kings 18:15, 1 Kings 18:17-19, & 1 Kings 18:23-25 | Elijah, Ahab, SATB |
| 11 | Chorus | Baal, we cry to thee; hear and answer us! | Cuts - see PDF markings when available | <i>Baal erhöre uns!</i> | 1 Kings 18:26 | SSAATTBB |
| 12 | Recitative with choir | Call him louder, for he is a god! | | <i>Rufet lauter! Denn er ist ja Gott!</i> | 1 Kings 18:27 | Elijah, SATB |
| 13 | Recitative with choir | Call him louder! he heareth not! | Cuts - see PDF markings when available | <i>Rufet lauter! Er hört euch nicht.</i> | 1 Kings 18:28 | Elijah, SATB |
| 14 | Aria | Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel! | | <i>Herr, Gott Abrahams, Isaaks und Israels</i> | 1 Kings 18:36-37 | Elijah, SATB |
| 15 | Quartet | Cast thy burden upon the Lord | | <i>Wirf dein Anliegen auf den Herrn</i> | Psalm 55:22, Psalm 16:8, Psalm 108:5, & Psalm 25:3 | S A T B |
| 16 | Recitative with choir | O thou, who makest thine angels spirits (The fire descends) | | <i>Der du deine Diener machst zu Geistern</i> | 1 Kings 18:38-40, Deuteronomy 6:4 | Elijah, SATB |
| 17 | Aria | Is not his word like a fire? | CUT | <i>Ist nicht des Herrn Wort wie ein Feuer</i> | Jeremiah 23:29 & Psalm 7:11-12 | Elijah |
| 18 | Arioso | Woe unto them who forsake him! | CUT | <i>Weh ihnen, dass sie von mir weichen!</i> | Hosea 7:13 | A |
| 19 | Recitative with choir | O man of God, help thy people! | | <i>Hilf deinem Volk, du Mann Gottes!</i> | 1 Kings 18:43-45, Jeremiah 14:22, 2 Chronicles 6:19, Deuteronomy 28:23, & Psalm 28:1 | Obadiah, Elijah, SATB, Youth |
| 20 | Chorus | Thanks be to God | | <i>Dank sei dir, Gott</i> | Psalm 93:3-4 | SATB |

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| 21 | Aria | Hear ye, Israel! | | <i>Höre, Israel</i> | Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 48:1,18, Isaiah 49:7, Isaiah 51:12-13, & Isaiah 53:1 | S |
| 22 | Chorus | Be not afraid, saith God the Lord | | <i>Fürchte dich nicht, spricht unser Gott</i> | Isaiah 41:10 & Psalm 91:7 | SATB |
| 23 | Recitative with choir | The Lord hath exalted thee | CUT | <i>Der Herr hat dich erhoben</i> | 1 Kings 14:7, 1 Kings 14:9, 1 Kings 14:15, & 1 Kings 16:30-33 | Elijah, Queen, SATB |
| 24 | Chorus | Woe to him, he shall perish | CUT | <i>Wehe ihm, er muss sterben!</i> | 1 Kings 19:2, 1 Kings 21:7, Jeremiah 26:9,11, & Ecclesiasticus 48:2-3 | SATB |
| 25 | Recitative | Man of God, now let my words | | <i>Du Mann Gottes, laß meine Rede</i> | 2 Kings 1:13, Jeremiah 5:3, Jeremiah 26:11, Psalm 59:3, 1 Kings 19:4, Deuteronomy 31:6, Exodus 12:32, & 1 Samuel 17:37 | Obadiah, Elijah |
| 26 | Aria | It is enough, O Lord now take away my life | | <i>Es ist genug, so nimm nun, Herr, meine Seele</i> | 1 Kings 19:4, 1 Kings 19:10, & Job 7:16 | Elijah |
| 27 | Recitative | See, now he sleepeth | | <i>Siehe, er schläft</i> | 1 Kings 19:5 & Psalm 34:7 | Unnamed Tenor |
| 28 | Trio | Lift thine eyes | | <i>Hebe deine Augen auf zu den Bergen</i> | Psalm 121:1-3 | Angels: S S A |
| 29 | Chorus | He, watching over Israel, slumbers not | | <i>Siehe, der Hüter Israels schläft noch schlummert nicht</i> | Psalm 121:4 & Psalm 138:7 | SATB |
| 30 | Recitative | Arise, Elijah, for thou hast a long journey | | <i>Stehe auf, Elias, denn du hast einen großen Weg vor dir</i> | 1 Kings 19:7-8, Isaiah 49:4, & Isaiah 64:1-2 | Angel I, Elijah |
| 31 | Aria | O rest in the Lord | | <i>Sei stille dem Herrn</i> | Psalm 37:1,7 | Angel I: Alto |
| 32 | Chorus | He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved. | | <i>Wer bis an das Ende beharrt, der wird selig.</i> | Matthew 10:22 Matthew 24:13 | SATB |
| 33 | Recitative | Night falleth round me, O Lord! | | <i>Herr, es wird Nacht um mich</i> | 1 Kings 19:11-25 & 1 Kings 19:11 | Elijah, Angel II |
| 34 | Chorus | Behold! God the Lord passeth by! | | <i>Der Herr ging vorüber</i> | 1 Kings 19:11-12 | SATB |
| 35 | Quartet with choir | Above him stood the Seraphim; Holy is God the Lord | CUT | <i>Seraphim standen über ihm; Heilig ist Gott der Herr</i> | Isaiah 6:2,3 | A; S S A A SATB |
| 36 | Choir and recitative | Go, return upon thy way! I go on my way | Chorus P.174 Cut | <i>Gehe wiederum hinab! Ich gehe hinab</i> | 1 Kings 19:15-18, Psalm 71:16, Psalm 16:2,9 | SSATTBB, Elijah |
| 37 | Arioso | For the mountains shall depart | | <i>Ja, es sollen wohl die Berge weichen</i> | Isaiah 54:10 | Elijah |
| 38 | Chorus | Then did Elijah the prophet break forth | | <i>Und der Prophet Elias brach hervor</i> | 2 Kings 2:1, 2 Kings 2:11, Ecclesiasticus 48:1, & Ecclesiasticus 48:6-7 | SATB |
| 39 | Aria | Then shall the righteous shine forth | | <i>Dann werden die Gerechten leuchten</i> | Matthew 13:43 & Isaiah 51:11 | T |
| 40 | Recitative | Behold, God hath sent Elijah | CUT | <i>Darum ward gesendet der Prophet Elias</i> | Malachi 4:5-6 | S |
| 41 | Chorus | But the Lord, from the north hath raised one | CUT | <i>Aber einer erwacht von Mitternacht</i> | Isaiah 41:25, Isaiah 42:1, Isaiah 11:2, Isaiah 41:25, Isaiah 42:1, & Isaiah 11:2 | SSAATTBB |
| 42 | Chorus | And then shall your light break forth | | <i>Als dann wird euer Licht hervorbrechen</i> | Isaiah 58:8 Isaiah 63:8 | SATB |
| | | Lord, our Creator | | <i>Herr, unser Herrscher</i> | Psalm 8:1 | SATB |