

Long Since in Egypt's Plenteous Land

from the Oratorio

Judith or the Regeneration of Manasseh

Act I, Scene ii

SET TO MUSIC FOR

Contralto, 2 boy trebles and Orchestra

by

C. Hubert H. Parry

Cello

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C. HUBERT H. PARRY

Andante sostenuto

4

1-4

p

poco cresc.

13

divisi

f

dim.

a2

cresc.

dim.

divisi

23

A

a2

pp

34

10

36-45

p

poco rit.

B

a tempo

sf

p

52

divisi

cresc.

62

p

poco animando

71

a2

C

divisi

80 *ad lib.* **2**

82-83 *f* **3**

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 80. It features a series of notes with a crescendo hairpin. A fermata covers measures 82 and 83. The piece is in 2/4 time, with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 83. The dynamic is forte (f).

89 *f* *rit.* **D** *agitato*
divisi *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 89. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic and a ritardando (rit.) marking. A box labeled 'D' contains the instruction 'agitato divisi'. The staff ends with a forte (f) dynamic. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

97 **7** *p* *a2*

102-108 *p*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 97. It features a fermata over measures 102-108. The dynamic is piano (p). The instruction 'a2' is written above the staff. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes.

111

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 111. It consists of a series of quarter notes with a long, sweeping slur over the entire staff.

119 *cresc.* *cresc.*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 119. It features two crescendo hairpins, one at the beginning and one at the end of the staff. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes.

127 *divisi* **E** *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 127. It includes the instruction 'divisi' and a box labeled 'E'. The dynamic is forte (f). The music consists of quarter and eighth notes.

135 **3** **2** *Allegretto semplice*

136-138 139-140

Detailed description: Musical staff starting at measure 135. It features two fermatas. The first fermata covers measures 136-138 and is marked with a '3' above it. The second fermata covers measures 139-140 and is marked with a '2' above it. The tempo is 'Allegretto semplice'. The key signature changes from one sharp to two flats between the fermatas.

Cello

141 a2

p

149 poco rit. **G** a tempo

mf *p*

158

poco cresc.

165 rit. **H** a tempo

mf *dim.*

173

180 **K** divisi

mf

187 a2

mf *cresc.*

194 **L** rit.

cresc. *p*

199 *poco rit.*

11

201-211

p

216

pp



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