

Mantle of the Prophet

1-9 Scene

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Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

Violin I *fp* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Violin II *fp* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Viola *fp* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Cello *fp* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Contrabass *fp* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Sun 14 July 2019. Vive la France! (Members of the CHORUS quietly exit.)

15 *mf*

An. They give us the staff, the man - tie, the dis - con - tent. Full of si - lence, the grass of the land hear - kens, bends, and

Vln. I *dim.* *mp*

Vln. II *dim.* *mp*

Vla. *dim.* *mp*

Vc. *dim.* *mp*

Cb. *dim.* *mp*

Wed 17 July 2019

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An. dies. Ice comes in No - ven - ber; win - ter shall save us, And we shall move as one, break - ing the cold will That keeps us less than we are -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

44 *mf*

Forb. I I see clouds o - ver the land, like Cot - ton, blown: the wheel - wright walks a -

An. less than we are - Ice comes in No - ven - ber. Win - ter shall save us. And

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

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Timp. *(A-Bb-D) mp*

Forb. I
mong - them. We shall move as one - With the man - tle of

An.
we shall move as one. We shall move as one

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

72

Timp.

Forb. I
Jo - seph. Take it, John.

An.
If I could hold it, I would think him near. I take his night his cov - er - ing -

Vc.

Cb.

Sat 20 July 2019 *(He takes the mantle)*

Moderate ♩ = 100

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CL. 2 *f*
O light of mor - ning light - of Spring - , shin - ing sun - stream in the

An.

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc.

Cb.

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CL. 2 *f*
gale, Vis - ion of - my prayer... O light of mor - ning light - of Spring - , shin - ing sun - stream in - the gale,
Ci - ty of dark - ness, mur - mur - ing streets; Hou - ses hunch - be - hind sag - ging gates; Or - chards shud - er in the squa - lor of death - .

An.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

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Timp. *mp*

Perc. *mp*

CL. 2 *mf*

An. *mf*

Vln. I *dim.* *mp*

Vln. II *dim.* *mp*

Vla. *dim.* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *dim.* *mp*

Cb. *mf* *dim.* *mp*

Where? Where? Where? Not a-mong his peo-ple Shall his grave be known - ; Wohes fol - low
Where - shall he be tk-en? Not - e-ven a-mong - his peo-ple Shall - his grave - be known - ; Wohes foll-low the scent

140

Timp.

Perc.

CL. 2

An. *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

and cir - cle. They wink in the dark - ness. They wink in the dark - ness.
And cir - cle him. They wink in the dark - ness. They wink in the dark - ness. If not in his life, in

Mon 22 July 2019

150

An.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

what can one be - lieve? The word and proph-e - cy em - bod - y them-selves, em - bod - y them-selves - , And when they fail - , I hon - or a wrath,

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CL. 2 *f*
 An. *f*
 Vln. I *mf*
 Vln. II *mf*
 Vla. *mf*
 Vc.
 Cb.

163
 Now the scap-tre of
 a wraith. The wraiths of his-to-ry e-vap-o-rate in the real-gare That he with-stood, un-til-now. Now the

Tue 23 July 2019

CL. 2
 An.
 Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.

170
 eve-ning the eve-ning star, the eve-ning star, The al-cove where the voi-ces gath-er, ques-tio-ning The
 scap-tre of eve-ning the eve-ning star, the eve-ning star, voi-ces gath-er, voi-ces gath-er, ques-tio-ning The

CL. 2
 An.
 Vln. I
 Vln. II
 Vla.

197
 hush-of eve-ning as if were held the rose - Of the shad-ow, of the shad-ow, bloom-ing and breath-ing a-mong - them The in-fi-nite the in-fi-
 hush-of eve-ning as if were held the rose - Of the shad-ow, of the shad-ow, bloom-ing and breath-ing a-mong - them The in-fi-nite the in-fi-

CL. 2 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*
 An.
 Vln. I *dim.* *mp* *dim.*
 Vln. II *dim.* *mp* *dim.*
 Vla.

215
 nie - : Fol - low - Me - , Fol - low - Me - , Fol - low Me.
 nie - : Fol - low Me - , Fol - low - Me - , Fol - low Me.

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Moderate $\text{♩} = 90$

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Timp. $\text{♩} = 90$

An. *mp*
God kept me in my time, and I pos- sess on- ly The man- de of Jo- seph. I shall car- ry Jo- seph's man- de

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*



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Forb. 1 *mp*
Let us car- ry him home to Nau- voo - , let us car- ry him - home-,

CL. 2
Let us car- ry him home, let us car- ry him

An.
in the womb of night - . Let us car- ry him - home, let us car- ry him - home, let us car- ry

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.



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Forb. 1
let us car- ry him - home-, let us car- ry him home, let us take him home - , let us take him home - , let us, let us, let us take him-

CL. 2
home, let us car- ry him home - , let - us car- ry him, let us take him home - , let us take him home - , let us, let us, let us take him

An.
him - home, let us car- ry him - home, let us car- ry him - home, let us take him home - , let us take him home - , let us, let us, let us take him

Vln. I

Vln. II



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Forb. I home - let us take him home - to Nau - voo - to - Nau - voo - to - Nau - voo, to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo - , to Nau - voo -

CL. 2 home - let us take him home to - Nau - voo - to Nau - voo - , to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo - , to Nau - voo -

An. home - let - us take him home to - Nau - voo - , to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo, to Nau - voo - , to Nau - voo -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

292 *rit.* **Agitated** ♩ = 80

Forb. I to Nau - voo -

CL. 2 to Nau - voo - *f* The mad-strom breathes the night

An. to Nau - voo -

292 *rit.* **Agitated** ♩ = 80

Vln. I *p* *cresc.* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *cresc.* *mf*

Vla. *p* *cresc.* *mf*

Vc. *p* *cresc.* *mf*

Cb. *p* *cresc.* *mf*

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CL. 2 wind: the night wind: In the vor - tex and vales of the land - The death's head gfen - mers, Ca-reen - ing - , sus-pen -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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CL. 2 *del - wald - ly scorch - ing*

An. *mf*
Spir - it in us that is all We should have been And yet - is the as - pect - of our Re-deem - er,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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CL. 2

An. His hair is the fus - ion of paths of flame - :
Rise mag - nif - i - cent in the mar - tial gold - .

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fri 26 July 2019

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CL. 2 *rit.*
His eyes flick - er and play And stay the death's head from the prov - ince of man - .

Vln. I *rit.*

Vln. II *dim.*

Vla. *dim.*

Vc. *dim.*

Cb. *dim.*

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Moderate ♩ = 90

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Timp. *Moderato* ♩ = 90

An. *mp*

I speak to the dead, in the groves of night I speak in the dusk of - mar - ble and pine where they lie. Their qui - et

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

384

Timp.

An. *p*

pi - e - ty lis - tens, Their pa - tience al - ways - in them liv - ing si - lent - ly there - .

Vln. II *p*

Vla.

398

Timp.

An.

They rest in chap - ds, in wood and stone, In the groves of night - . Jo - sph, they call in the night and in their

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II

Vla.

412

Timp.

An.

voice - less be - ing Gath - er the liv - ing down - for - their love of the earth, of the earth - .

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.