

House of Israel (Op. 70)

1 - 5 Isaac

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Moderate $\text{♩} = 90$ Isaac marries Rebekah (Gen. 24) *

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

mp

Abraham's servant travels to Rebekah's city

mp

10

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

rit.

Andante ($\text{♩} = 80$)

20

Vln. I

Vln. II

p

The servant prays to recognize Rebekah

pp

Rebekah appears - "very fair to look upon"

pp

31

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

She draws water for the servant, and all his camels.

p

p

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41 She agrees to return with the servant and wed Isaac. *rit.*

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Moderato ♩ = 108

51 Jacob and Esau struggle *in utero* (Gen.25:20-23)

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

Sat 23 July 2022 *mf*

61 Esau is the firstborn, Jacob is second (Gen.25:24-26) The boys grow (Gen.25:27-28)

Vln. I *mp* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p*

Cb. *mp* *p*

Adagietto ♩ = 74

71 *rit.* Esau despises his birthright and sells it to Jacob for bread and soup (Gen.25:29-34)

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Cb. *pp*

83

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

mp

Andantino $\text{♩} = 90$

94

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

p

p

Guided by Rebekah, Jacob receives Isaac's blessing of the firstborn (Gen.27)

Isaac tells Esau to hunt venison and cook it, after which he will bless him

Sun 24 July 2022

105

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

dim.

dim.

pp

pp

Rebekah sends Jacob, disguised as Esau, to Isaac

116

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

pp

pp

Isaac thinks it is Esau

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128 *con sord.* *mp* *con sord.* *mp* *con sord.* *mp* *senza sord.* *senza sord.*

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
C Tpt.

128 *mp* *con sord.* *mp* *con sord.* *mp* *con sord.* *mp* *senza sord.* *senza sord.*

Isaac blesses Jacob with the blessings of Abraham (Gen.27:27-29 and 28:3-4)

cresc. *mp* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

rit. **Maestoso** ♩ = 60 *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

139

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
C Tpt.
Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Tuba

rit. **Maestoso** ♩ = 60 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

139

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

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Andantino $\text{♩} = 90$

147

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
C Tpt.
Tbn.
B. Tbn.
Tuba

147

Andantino $\text{♩} = 90$

Esau returns to Isaac

He learns his birthright blessing has been given to Jacob, and cannot be revoked

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

158

(G - B - C - E)

Large Gong

Timp.
Perc.

158

"He cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry" (Gen.27:34)

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

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168

Timp. *dim.* *mp*

Perc. *dim.* *mp* let ring

Vln. I *dim.* *mp* *p*

Vln. II *dim.* *mp* *p*

Vla. *dim.* *mp* *p*

Vc. *dim.* *mp* *p*

Cb. *dim.* *mp* *p*

Esau receives a lesser blessing from Isaac,
and vows to kill his brother Jacob. (Gen.27:38-41)

178

Timp. *p* *dim.* *pp*

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *p* *dim.* *pp*

Cb. *p* *dim.* *pp*

(Non nobis, Domine...)