

Mormons Keening (Op. 32)

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Moderato ♩ = 60

(1) Aftermath of Battle

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B \flat

Bassoon

Horn in F 1

Horn in F 2

Trombone

Bass Trombone and Tuba

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Contrabass

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Mormon ascends the Hill Cumorah

He surveys the field

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in B-flat (B♭ Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn 1 (Hn. 1), Horn 2 (Hn. 2), Trumpet in C (C Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Baritone/Tuba (B.Trb. & Tuba). The second system includes Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.). The third system includes Clarinet in C (C Tpt.), Timpani (Timp.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The fourth system includes Bassoon (Bsn.), Clarinet in C (C Tpt.), and Timpani (Timp.). The fifth system includes Baritone Soloist (Bar.Sol.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Contrabass (Cb.).

Dynamic markings include *cresc.*, *f*, *mp*, *p*, and *dim.*. The Baritone Soloist part includes the lyrics: "My men were hewn down... and I fell woun-ded in the midst. I be-held on the mor-row the ten thou-sand of my peo-ple who were slain, slain."

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Bsn.

C Tpt.

Timp.

61

Bar.Sol.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

1 *p*

p

p

p

p

La - mah had fal - len with his ten thou - sand; Gil - gal had fal - len with his ten thou - sand; Lim - hah with his ten thou - sand; Jen - e - um with his ten

Hi - ram O - hi - o. Gal - la - tin - ,

Hi - ram O - hi - o, Hi - ram O - hi - o. Gal - la - tin - ,

Hi - ram O - hi - o, Hi - ram O - hi - o, Hi - ram O - hi - o. Fish - ing Riv - er, Fish - ing Riv - er,

Hi - ram O - hi - o, Hi - ram O - hi - o, Hi - ram O - hi - o. Fish - ing Riv - er, Fish - ing Riv - er,

p

p

p

p

p

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Bsn.

C Tpt.

Timp.

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Bar.Sol.

thou-sand; Cu - men - i - hah, Mor - o - ni - hah, An - ti - o - num, Shih-lom, Shem, and Josh had fal - len with their ten thou-sand each.

S

Gal - la - tin - , Crook-ed Riv-er, Crook-ed Riv-er, Haun's Mill, Haun's Mill, Far West, Far West, Lib-er-ty Jail, Lib-er-ty Jail,

A

Gal - la - tin - , Crook-ed Riv-er, Crook-ed Riv-er, Haun's Mill, Haun's Mill, Far West, Far West, Lib-er-ty Jail, Lib-er-ty Jail,

T

Crook-ed Riv-er, Crook-ed Riv-er, Haun's Mill - , Haun's Mill - , Far West - , Far West - , Lib-er-ty Jail - , Lib-er-ty Jail - ,

B

Crook-ed Riv-er, Crook-ed Riv-er, Haun's Mill - , Haun's Mill - , Far West - , Far West - , Lib-er-ty Jail - , Lib-er-ty Jail - ,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Bsn.

C Tpt.

Timp.

Bar.Sol.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

83

There were ten more who did fall with their ten thousand each - .

Lib - er - ty .

Lib - er - ty . . .

Lib - er - ty . . .

Lib - er - ty . . .

Lib - er - ty . . .

p

p

p

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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

mp

cresc.

mp

cresc.

cresc.

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Hn. 1 *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

Hn. 2 *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

C Tpt. *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

Tbn. *mf* *cresc.*

B.Trb. & Tuba *mf* *cresc.*

Timp. *mf* *cresc.*

S *mf* *cresc.*
Car-thage Jail, Car-thage Jail, Car-thage jail,

A *mf* *cresc.*
Car-thage Jail, Car-thage Jail -, Car-thage Jail - ,

T *mf* *cresc.*
Car-thage Jail, Car-thage Jail -, Car-thage Jail - ,

B *mf* *cresc.*
Car-thage Jail, Car-thage Jail, Car-thage Jail,

Vln. I *mf* *cresc.*

Vln. II *mf* *cresc.*

Vla. *mf* *cresc.*

Vc. *mf* *cresc.*

Cb. *mf* *cresc.*

Sun 21 Dec 2008. *mf* *cresc.*

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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Tbn.

B.Trb. & Tuba

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f *cresc.* *sf*

Car-thage Jail, Car-thage Jail, Car-thage Jail, Car - thage Jail, Jail, Jail - - - , Jail - - - , Jail - - - , Jail

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115

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Tbn.

B.Trb. & Tuba

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage.

Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage.

Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage.

Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage.

Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage, Car - thage.

125

Bsn.

1

p

125

Timp.

125

Bar.Sol.

125

p mp

yea, e-ven all my peo-ple - had fal - len. their flesh, and bones, and blooday u-pon the ground to crum-ble and to re-tur-n to their moth-er earth.

S

Nau - voo the

A

Nau - voo the

T

Nau - voo the

125

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

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Timp. *p*

S
beau - ti - ful - , Win - ter Quar - ters, Win - ter Quar - ters, High Plains, High Plains, U - tah War,

A
beau - ti - ful - , beau - ti - ful Nau - voo - , Win - ter Quar - ters - , Win - ter Quar - ters, Win - ter - Quar - ters - , High Plains, High Plains, U - tah War - ,

T
beau - ti - ful - , beau - ti - ful Nau - voo - , Win - ter Quar - ters - , Win - ter Quar - ters, Wim - ter - Quar - ters - , High Plains, High Plains, U - tah War - ,

B
mp
Beau - ti - ful Nau - voo - , Win - ter Quar - ters, Win - ter Quar - ters, High Plains, High Plains, U - tah War,

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

150

Bsn. *p* *mp*

Timp. *pp* *p mp* *mp* *cresc.*

Bar.Sol. *pp* *p mp* *mp* *cresc.*

S
U - tah War, Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove. My soul was rent with an - guish be - cause of the slain of my peo - ple , and I cried:

A
U - tah War - , Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove - .

T
U - tah War - , Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove - .

B
U - tah War, Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove, Mar - tin's Cove.

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp* *p* *mp* *cresc.*

Cb. *pp* *p* *mp* *cresc.*

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Tbn.

B.Trb. & Tuba

162

Timp.

f

Perc.

(3) Keening **Allegro** ♩ = 120 Large Gong

Vln. I

f

Vln. II

f

Vla.

f

Vc.

f

Cb.

f

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14

181

Bsn. *mf*

Hn. I

Tbn. *f* *mf*

B.Trb. & Tuba

Timp. *f* *mf*

Perc. *f* *mf*

Bar.Sol. *f* *mf* *Cym.*

S
fair ones, how could ye have died? O ye fair ones, *f*

A
o ye fair ones, o ye fair ones! *f* o ye

T
o ye fair ones, o ye fair ones! *f* ye

B
o ye fair ones, o ye fair ones! *f* ye

Vln. I *f* *mf*

Vln. II *f* *mf*

Vla. *f* *mf*

Vc. *f* *mf*

Cb. *f*

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Bsn.

Hn. I

Tbn.

Timp.

Bar.Sol.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

how could ye have de-par-ted from the ways of the Lord - ? O ye fair ones, how could ye have re-jec-ted that Je-sus, who

fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - , fair - - ones - ! O ye fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - ,

fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - , fair - - ones - ! O ye fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - ,

fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - , fair - - ones - ! O ye fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - ,

fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - , fair - - ones - ! O ye fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - ,

fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - , fair - - ones - ! O ye fair ones, o ye fair - - ones - ,

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Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Tbn.

1,2 *f*

1,2 *f*

1,2 *f*

1,2 *f*

1,2 *f*

216

Timp.

216

Bar.Sol.

ff

f

216

S.

A.

T.

B.

O ye fair ones - - - !

O ye fair ones!

O ye

O ye

O ye

O ye

O ye

216

Vln. I.

Vln. II.

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

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239

Fl.

Timp.

Bar.Sol.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

252

Fl.

Timp.

Bar.Sol.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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265

Fl. 1 2 1 2 1 2 1

Timp.

Bar.Sol. len - - ? How is it that ye could have fal - - len - - ? Have fal - - len -

S O ye fair ones! O ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones! Ye fair ones, ye

A O ye fair ones! O ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones! Ye fair ones, ye

T fair ones! O ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair - - - - ones! - Ye fair ones, ye

B fair ones! O ones fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair - - - - ones! Ye fair ones, ye

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

278

Fl. 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

Timp.

Bar.Sol. ? Ye have fal - - - len - - - ! Ye have fal - - - len - - - ! Ye have fal - - - len - - - !

S fair! O ye fair ones, ye fair! O ye fair ones, ye fair! O ye fair - - - - ones!

A fair! O ye fair ones, ye fair! O ye fair ones, ye fair! O ye fair - - - - ones!

T fair! O ye fair ones, ye fair! O ye fair ones, ye fair! O ye fair - - - - ones!

B fair! O ye fair ones, ye fair! O ye fair ones - - - ! O ye fair ones - - - !

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. I

Tbn.

Timp.

300 *mf*

Bar.Sol.

300

how could ye have fal - len? O ye fair ones, how could ye have died? O ye fair ones, how could ye have fal - len? O ye fair ones,

S

300 *f*

O ye fair ones, o ye fair ones, o ye

A

300 *f*

O ye fair ones, o ye fair ones, o ye

T

300 *f*

O ye fair ones, o ye fair ones, o ye

B

O ye fair ones, o ye fair ones, o ye

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

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Bsn. *p*

C Tpt. *mp* *p* *mp* ¹ *p*

Bar.Sol. *mp* *p* *mp* ¹ *p*

S fair ones! *mp* O ye fair ones! *p* O ye fair ones - ! But be - hold, *mp* are gone - - , and my

A fair ones! *mp* O ye fair ones! *p* O ye fair ones - ! But be - hold, *mp* ye are gone,

T fair ones! *mp* O ye fair ones! *p* O ye fair - - - ones! But be - hold, *mp* ye are gone,

B fair ones! *mp* O ye fair ones! *p* O ye fair - - - ones! But be - hold, *mp* ye are gone,

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

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

Vla. *mp* *p* *p*

Vc. *mp* *p* *p*

Cb. *mp* *p* *p*

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Bsn.

C Tpt.

343

Bar.Sol. sor - rows can - not bring your re - turn - - . O that ye had re - pen - ted,

S but be - hold, ye are gone - , ye are gone. O that ye had re - pen - ted,

A but be - hold - , ye are gone - , ye are gone. That ye had re - pen - ted,

T but be - hold - , ye are gone - , ye are gone. That ye had re - pen - ted,

B but be - hold, ye are gone - , ye are gone. O that ye had re - pen - ted,

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Bsn.

C Tpt.

356

Bar.Sol.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

o that ye had re - pen - - ted, o that ye had re - pen - ted ere this great - - de - struc - tion

o that ye had re - pen - ted, o that ye had re - pen - ted ere this great - de - struc - tion

that ye had re - pen - ted, o that ye had re - pen - ted ere this great de - struc - tion

that ye had re - pen - ted, o that ye had re - pen - ted ere this great de - struc - tion

o that ye had re - pen - ted, o that ye had re - pen - ted ere this great - de - struc - tion

369

Bsn.

C Tpt.

369

Bar.Sol.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

came u - pon you, came u - pon you, came u - pon you, u - pon you.

came - u - - - pon - you, came u - pon you, u - pon you, u - pon you.

came - u - - - pon you, came u - pon you, u - pon you, u - pon you.

came - u - - - pon you, came u - pon you, u - pon you, u - pon you.

came u - u - - - pon you, came u - pon you, u - pon you, u - pon you.

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Bsn. *p*

Bar.Sol. *mp* Moderato ♩ = 80 (4) Farewell

S. *mp* But be - hold, ye are gone, but be - hold, ye are gone, and - the E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, do - eth with you ac - cord - ing to his

A. *mp* Ye are gone - - - , ye - are - gone - , and - the E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, do - eth with you ac - cord - ing to his

T. *mp* Ye are gone - - - , ye - are - gone - , and - the E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, do - eth with you ac - cord - ing to his

B. *mp* Ye are gone - - - , ye - are - gone - , and - the E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, do - eth with you ac - cord - ing to his

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

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Bsn.

Bar.Sol.

S. *mp* jus - tice and mer - cy, E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven - ,

A. *mp* jus - tice and mer - cy, ac - cor - ding to his mer - cy, mer - cy. E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven - ,

T. *mp* jus - tice and mer - cy, ac - cor - ding to his mer - cy - , mer - cy - , E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven,

B. jus - tice and mer - cy, ac - cor - ding to his mer - cy, mer - cy. E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven,

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

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B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Tbn.

B.Trb. & Tuba

Bar.Sol.

S

A

T

B

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fa - ther of hea - ven, of hea - ven, judge them ac - cor - ding to thy mer - cy, ac - cor - ding to thy - mer - cy,

E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Fa - ther, judge them ac - cor - ding to thy jus - tice and mer - cy, judge them ac - cor - ding to thy jus - tice and mer - cy,

Fa - ther, Fa - ther, Fa - ther, judge them ac - cord - ing to thy jus - tice and mer - cy, judge them ac - cor - ding to thy jus - tice and mer - cy,

E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Fa - ther, ac - cor - ding to thy mer - cy, judge them ac - cor - ding to thy jus - tice and mer - cy,

E - ter - nal Fa - ther, Fa - ther, ac - cor - ding to thy mer - cy, judge them ac - cor - ding to thy jus - tice and mer - cy,

mp

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Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

Tbn. *mf*

B.Trb. & Tuba *mf*

S. *f*

A. *f*

T. *f*

B. *f*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, of hea - ven, E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, of hea - ven,

Fa - ther of hea - ven, E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, of hea - ven,

E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, of hea - ven,

E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, of hea - ven, E - ter - nal Fa - ther of hea - ven, of hea - ven,

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Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

1, 2 *mf*

Hn. I

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

mf

Tbn.

B.Trb. & Tuba

Bar.Sol.

f

S

A

T

B

457

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

judge them ac - cor - ding to thy jus - tice and mer - cy, ac - cor - ding to - thy - jus - tice and mer - cy, fare - well, fare - well, fare - well, fare - well,
ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, fare - well, ye fair - ones, ye fair - ones, ye fair ones,
ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, ye fair ones, fare - well, ye fair - ones, ye fair - ones, ye fair ones,
o - ye fair ones, o - ye fair ones, o - ye fair ones, o - ye fair ones, fare - well, ye fair - ones, ye fair - ones, ye fair ones,
o - ye - fair - ones - , o - ye - fair ones, o - ye - fair - ones - , o - ye - fair - ones - fare - well, ye fair - ones, ye fair - ones, ye fair ones,

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T.B. *p* *mp* *p* *p*

S *mp* fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well - , fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well,

A *mp* fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well - , fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well,

T *mp* fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well - , fare-well, fare-well - , fare-well - , fare-well - , fare-well,

B fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well - , fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

497

Fl.

Bsn. *p*

C Tpt. *p*

Timp. *p*

T.B. *p* *mp* *p*

Bar.Sol. *p* *mp* *p*

S fare-well, fare-well, fare-well, fare-well - , fare-well - - - , fare-well - - - - - , fare-well - - - - -

A fare - - - well, fare - - - well - - - - - , fare-well - - - - - , fare-well - - - - -

T fare - - - well, fare - - - well - - - - - , fare-well - - - - - , fare-well - - - - -

B fare - - - well, fare - - - well - - - - - , fare-well - - - - - , fare-well - - - - -

Vln. I *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p*