

Lamentation for Jerusalem

Transcribed from *The New American Melody*, 1789.

G minor, G Major
Jacob French, 1789

Tr. Why dost thou sit so - li - ta - ry, O Je - ru - sa - lem, thou that was so

C. Why dost thou sit so - li - ta - ry, O Je - ru - sa - lem, thou that was so

T. Why dost thou sit so - li - ta - ry, O Je - ru - sa - lem, thou that was so

B. Why dost thou sit so - li - ta - ry, O Je - ru - sa - lem, O Je - ru - sa - lem, thou that was so

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Tr. peopled? Thou art become as a widow, which was yesterday as a new-mar - ried wife in splendor. Hark! hark, hear thy

C. peopled? Thou art become as a widow, which was yesterday as a new-mar - ried wife in splendor. Hark! hark, hear thy

T. peopled? Thou art become as a widow, which was yesterday as a new-mar - ried wife in splendor. Hark! hark, hear thy

B. peopled? Thou art become as a widow, which was yesterday as a new-mar - ried wife in splendor. Hark! hark, hear thy

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Tr. chil - dren weep, hear thy chil - dren weep, Hark! hark, hear thy chil - dren weep, they weep, they weep, they

C. chil - dren weep, hear thy chil - dren weep, Hark! hark, hear thy chil - dren weep, they weep, they weep, they

T. chil - dren weep, hear thy chil - dren weep, Hark! hark, hear thy chil - dren weep, they weep, they weep, they

B. chil - dren weep, hear thy chil - dren weep, Hark! hark, hear thy chil - dren weep, they weep, they weep, they

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Tr. weep, sore in the night, and their cries, their cries pierce the heav'ns. Be - hold, be -

C. weep, sore in the night, and their cries, their cries pierce the heav'ns. Be - hold, be -

T. weep, sore in the night, and their cries, their cries pierce the heav'ns. Be - hold, be -

B. weep, sore in the night, and their cries, their cries pierce the heav'ns. Be - hold, be -

Tr. 45 50
C.
T.
B.

-hold, the tears _____ run trin - - kling down their cheeks like great drops of water, like great drops of water. A - las, a - las, A - las, a - las, how A - las, a - las,

Tr. 55 60
C.
T.
B.

do thy children mourn, _____
How do thy children mourn, ___ For the hand of God, the hand of God, the hand of God hath touch-ed them in
do thy children mourn, _____
How do thy children mourn, ___

Tr. 1. 2. 65
C.
T.
B.

an - ger. For the an - ger. How are thy migh - ty men be - come thine en - e - mies, thy migh - ty men be -

Tr. 70 75
C.
T.
B.

O weep, weep, weep, for the judgments of
-come thine en - e - mies, thine en - e - mies; none are left to comfort them. O weep, weep, weep, for the
O weep, weep, weep, for the judgments of
O weep, O weep, O weep, for the judgments of

Tr. ⁸⁰ God are up - on them. Hark! Hark! ⁸⁵

C. judgments of God are up-on them. Hark! Hark! Hark, and lo, a pleasant voice e-cho-ing from yonder skies,

T. God are up - on them. Hark! Hark!

B.

Tr. ⁹⁰ say-ing, Peace, peace be on earth and good will, and good will, and good will, good will towards men. Be - hold, Be - ⁹⁵

C. say-ing, Peace, peace be on earth and good will, and good will, and good will, good will towards men. Be - hold, Be -

T. say-ing, Peace, peace be on earth and good will, and good will, and good will, good will towards men. Be - hold, Be -

B. say-ing, Peace, peace be on earth and good will, and good will, and good will, good will towards men. Be - hold, Be -

Tr. ¹⁰⁰ -hold and see thy guar - dian an - gel fly - - - ing through the sky on the wings ____ of the wind, on the ¹⁰⁵

C. -hold and see thy guar - dian an - gel fly - - - ing through the sky on the wings ____ of the wind, on the

T. -hold and see thy guar - dian an - gel fly - - - ing through the sky on the wings ____ of the wind, on the

B. -hold and see thy guar - dian an - gel fly - - - ing through the sky on the wings ____ of the wind, on the

Tr. ¹¹⁰ Cherubim of heav'n, crying with a loud voice, My chil-dren, fear not, My chil-dren, fear not; thy Savior yet li-veth and ¹¹⁵

C. Cherubim of heav'n, crying with a loud voice, My chil-dren, fear not, My chil-dren, fear not; thy Savior yet li-veth and

T. Cherubim of heav'n, crying with a loud voice, My chil-dren, fear not, My chil-dren, fear not; thy Savior yet li-veth and

B. Cherubim of heav'n, crying with a loud voice, My chil-dren, fear not, My chil-dren, fear not; thy Savior yet li-veth and

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Tr. reigneth in truth and righteousness, And bles-sed be the name of the Lord, And bles-sed be the name of the Lord, And

C. reigneth in truth and righteousness, And bles-sed be the name of the Lord, And bles-sed be the name of the Lord, And

T. reigneth in truth and righteousness, And bles-sed be the name of the Lord, And bles-sed be the name of the Lord, The

B. And bles-sed be the name of the Lord, The

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Tr. bles-sed be the name of the Lord ____ And bles-sed be the name of the Lord.

C. bles-sed be the name of the Lord ____ And bles-sed be the name of the Lord.

T. name _____ of the Lord ____ And bles-sed be the name of the Lord.

B. name _____ of the Lord ____ And bles-sed be the name of the Lord.