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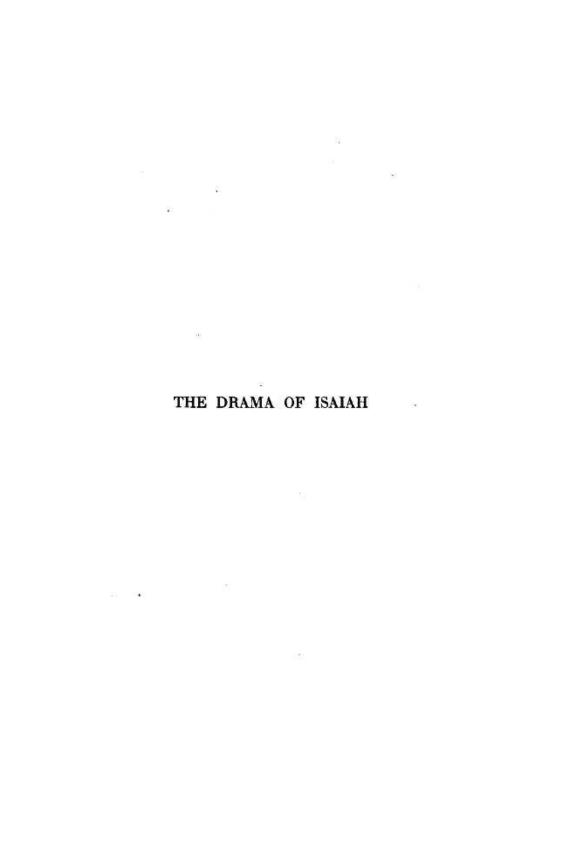
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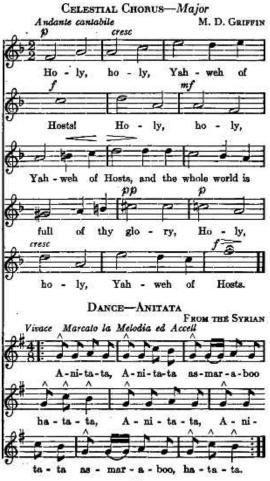


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SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

- ACT I. In the Days of Uzziah the King. Jerusalem Prosperous and Full of Injustice.
 - Scene 1. In front of Solomon's temple. Celebration of a feast of Yahweh.
 - Scene 2. Worship at the temple. Isaiah called to be a Prophet.
 - Scene 3. Market-place of Jerusalem. Isaiah a preaching bard.
- ACT II. In the Days of King Ahaz. Jerusalem Attacked by Israel and Damascus.
 - Scene 1. By the spring of Shiloah. Isaiah warns the king against applying to Assyria for help.
 - Scene 2. In the market-place. Isaiah wins a few disciples to his Holy Remnant.
- ACT III. In the Days of King Hezekiah. Jerusalem Threatened by Assyria.
 - Scene 1. Street of Jerusalem. Isaiah is a sign against applying to Egypt for help.
 - Scene 2. Hezekiah's throne-room. Council and king reject Isaiah's plea for faith.
 - Scene 3. Hezekiah's Palace. The king, sick in body and soul, at last repents.
 - Scene 4. The Assyrians appear before the walls of Jerusalem. The city is delivered and purified.





CAST OF CHARACTERS

KING AHAZ KING HEZEKIAH Isaiah, the Prophet SHEAR YASHUB, Isaiah's Son Shebna, the Treasurer ELIAKIM, the Steward JOAH, the Recorder ZECHARIAH, a Councilor ABNER, Attendant of the King-URIAH, the Priest RABSHAKEH, the Assyrian OBADIAH, a Temple Servant JONATHAN, Isaiah's Disciple David, Isaiah's Disciple Samuel, Isaiah's Disciple Two Farmers WINE MERCHANT Messenger of Ekron Joshua, a Messenger Joash, a Messenger KING PADI OF EKRON, SOLDIERS, BAZAAR-KEEPERS. MONEY-CHANGER, FRUIT-SELLER, EGYPTIAN, FAKIR, MOURN-ERS, SELLER OF LAMBS