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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. Jeru-
salem Attacked by Israel and Damascus.

SCENE 1. By the spring of Shiloah. Isaiah
warns the king against applying to As-
syria 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. Coun-
cil 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.

CELESTIAL CHORUS—Major

Andante cantabile

M. D. GRIFFIN

p *cresc*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, Yah - weh of
f Hosts! *mf* Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Yah - weh of Hosts, and the whole world is
pp full of thy glo - ry, *p* Ho - ly,
cresc ho - ly, *f* Yah - weh of Hosts.

DANCE—ANITATA

FROM THE SYRIAN

Vivace Marcato la Melodia ed Accell

A-ni-ta-ta, A-ni-ta-ta as-mar-a-boo
 ha-ta-ta, A-ni-ta-ta, A-ni-
 ta-ta as-mar-a-boo, ha-ta-ta.

CELESTIAL CHORUS—Minor

Adagio

M. D. GRIFFIN

Ho - ly, ho - ly, Yah - weh of
Hosts! Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Yah - weh of hosts, and the whole world is
full of thy glo - ry, Ho - ly,
ho - ly, Yah - weh of Hosts.

MOURNING SONG

FROM THE SYRIAN

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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, M O N E Y -

C H A N G E R, FRUIT-SELLER,

EGYPTIAN, FAKIR, MOURN-

ERS, SELLER OF LAMBS