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SAMSON.
MANOAH.
DALILA.
HARAPHIA.
OFFICER.
MESSENGER.
CHORUS OF DANITES.

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ΜΑΝΩΣ.
ΑΗΛΙΑΗ.
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ΧΟΡΟΣ ΔΑΝΗΤΩΝ.



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SAMSON.



LITTLE onward lend thy guiding hand
To these dark steps, a little further on;
For yonder bank hath choice of sun or shade.
There I am wont to sit, when any chance
Relieves me from my task of servile toil,
Daily in the common prison else enjoined me;
Where I, a prisoner chained, scarce freely draw
The air imprisoned also, close and damp,
Unwholesome draught. But here I feel amends,
The breath of heaven fresh blowing, pure and sweet, 10
With day-spring born; here leave me to respire.
This day a solemn feast the people hold
To Dagon their sea-idol, and forbid