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PROLOGUE.

THE SPIRE OF STRASBURG CATHEDRAL.

*Night and storm. LUCIFER, with the Powers of
the Air, trying to tear down the Cross.*

Lucifer.

HASTEN ! hasten !
O ye spirits !
From its station drag the ponderous
Cross of iron, that to mock us
Is uplifted high in air !

Voices. O, we cannot !
For around it
All the Saints and Guardian Angels
Throng in legions to protect it ;
They defeat us everywhere !

The Bells.

Laudo Deum verum !
Flehem voco !
Congrego clericum !