

Mantle of the Prophet

2 - 15 Scene

Ralph S. Gardner II

Moderate $\text{♩} = 100$

Flute *mp*

Oboe *mp*

Clarinet in B \flat *mp*

Bassoon *mp*

Violin I *mp*

Violin II *mp*

Viola *mp*

Cello *mp*

Contrabass *mp*

Thu 23 Jan 2020

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Fl. *mf*

An. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

(Holding the folded mantle) I am sear-ching for one whom this man-tle fits; He must be small, for both he and -

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Fl.

An. 2

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc.

Jo-seph's ghost Must wear it.

mp

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An. 2 *mp* Gov-er-nor Ford, take it As a gift; you are the full man, of rhet-o-ric com-plete And the gift of en-dear-ing

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

56

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

An. 2

Ford

the peo-ple of Il-li-nois.

(Staring at the mantle, then shaking his head) No. Give it to his wid-ow.

mp **Allegro** ♩=120

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Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb.

mp **Allegro** ♩=120

Thu 06 Oct 2020

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Fl. I *f*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II

Vla.

As - the Proph-et strode - be-fore the Saints - , it bil-low'd full, it bil-low'd full;

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Frb. I

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

As he stood be - fore them, it was like a tes - ta - ment that kept him near to God: near

105

Frb. I

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

to God - : It rip - ples with his light, From gold, and the glass of the earth - for

121

Frb. I

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

see - ing. It is the ver - y veil be - tween him and us as you hold it there, John -

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Frb. I

An. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

f

(Taking back the mantle and turning it around) Here is Jo - seph, whom you slew With your neigh - ing as - sur - an - ces:

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Timp.

Perc.

An. 2

Ford

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Moderate ♩=100

mf *dim.* *p*

mf *mp* Moderate ♩=100

Tom Ford, shall I place him a - round you?

mp

(In fascination) His man - tle? No - ! It is as

Moderate ♩=100

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Ford

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Allegro ♩=120

mf

if I on - ly vague - ly re - mem - ber him: He has slipp'd a - way; the is - sue is set - tled. What now can be

Allegro ♩=120

mp

mp

mp

mp

dim. *p*

Sun 09 Feb 2020

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Allegro ♩=120

mp

mp

mp

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Ford

done - ? The man - tle shines in the mor - ning sun - . And though he is gone he is not, But lives in the new - ness of a man A -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

195

Ford

wak - e - ning from - the ter - ror of dreams - . They fall a - way from him, and I fall a - way from him.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

212

Ford

In Nau - voo his peo - ple gath - er, And the cit - y is - not mine, though they give it me. I am like a

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

230

Ford

stick in the fields. A stan - dard a - round which the spar - rows chat - ter end - less - ly of in - trigue and fear.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mp

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Ford

The ves-sel of the state is not here . . . I am what I have been; I be-come my - self

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p

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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Ford

Like the mo - rass be - low my rec - og - ni - tion of - it.

p

mute

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.