

# 34. Behold! God the Lord passed by!

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From "Elijah"

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Soprano *f* Be-hold! God the Lord passed by!

Alto *f* Be-hold! God the Lord passed by!

Accomp. *Allegro molto*  $\text{♩} = 100$   
*pp* *ff* *sf*

10

S *pp* And a migh-ty wind rent the moun-tains a-round, brake in piec-es the *cresc.*

A *pp* And a migh-ty wind rent the moun-tains a-round, brake in piec-es the *cresc.*

T *pp* And a migh-ty wind rent the moun-tains a-round,

B *pp* And a migh-ty wind rent the moun-tains a-round,

*pp*

15

S *f* rocks, *f* brake them be-fore the Lord, brake them be-fore the *dim.*

A *f* rocks, *f* brake them be-fore the Lord, brake them be-fore the *dim.*

T *cresc.* brake in piec-es the *f* rocks, brake them be-fore the Lord,

B *cresc.* brake in piec-es the *f* rocks, brake them be-fore the Lord,

*ff* *dim.*

20

S Lord: *pp* And a migh-ty wind rent the moun-tains a - *cresc.*

A Lord: *pp* And a migh-ty wind rent the moun-tains a - *cresc.*

T *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord: *pp* And a migh-ty wind

B *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord: *pp* And a migh-ty wind

25

S round, *f* brake in piec-es the rocks, brake them be-fore the *dim.*

A round, *f* brake in piec-es the rocks, brake them be-fore the *dim.*

T *cresc.* rent the moun-tains a - round, *f* brake in piec-es the rocks,

B *cresc.* rent the moun-tains a - round, *f* brake in piec-es the rocks,

30

S Lord, *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord: *pp* But yet the Lord was

A Lord, *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord: *pp* But yet the Lord was

T *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord, *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord: *pp* But yet the Lord was

B *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord, *dim.* brake them be-fore the Lord: *pp* But yet the Lord was

35

S not in the tem - pest.

A not in the tem - pest.

T 8 not in the tem - pest.

B not in the tem - pest.

40

45

S *pp* And the sea was up -

A *ff* Be - hold! God the Lord pass-ed by! *pp* And the sea was up -

T 8 *ff* Be - hold! God the Lord pass-ed by!

B

50

S heav-ed, and the earth was sha-ken, *f* and the sea was up-heav-ed, and the

A heav-ed, and the earth was sha-ken, *f* and the sea was up-heav-ed, and the

T 8 *pp* And the sea was up-heav-ed, and the earth was sha - ken, *f* and the sea was up -

B *pp* And the sea was up-heav-ed, and the earth was sha - ken, *f* and the sea was up -

S earth was shaken, *p* and the sea was up-heav-ed, and the earth was *cresc.*

A earth was shaken, *p* and the sea was up-heav-ed, and the *cresc.*

T 8 heav-ed, and the earth was *p* sha-ken, and the sea was up-heav-ed,

B heav-ed, and the earth was *p* sha-ken, and the sea was up-heav-ed,

*dim.* *p*

S sha-ken, *f* and the sea was up - heav-ed, and the *sf* earth was

A earth was sha-ken, *f* and the sea was up-heav-ed, and the *sf* earth

T 8 and the earth was *cresc.* sha-ken, *f* and the sea was up - heav - ed, and the

B and the *cresc.* earth was sha-ken, *f* and the sea was up-heav-ed,

*f*

S sha- ken, *dim.* the earth was sha - ken, *p* was sha - ken:

A was sha- ken, *dim.* *p* was sha - ken:

T 8 *sf* earth was sha- *dim.* ken, the earth was sha - ken, *p* was

B and the *sf* earth was sha- ken, *p* was

65 70

S *pp* but yet the Lord was not in the earth-quake.

A *pp* but yet the Lord was not in the earth-quake.

T 8 sha-ken: *pp* but yet the Lord was not in the earth-quake.

B sha-ken: *pp* but yet the Lord was not in the earth-quake.

*pp* *pp*

75

S *f* And af-ter the earth - quake there came a fire, and af - ter the

A *f* And af-ter the earth - quake there came a fire, and af - ter the

T 8 *f* And af-ter the earth - quake there came a fire, and af - ter the

B *f* And af-ter the earth - quake there came a fire, and af - ter the

*f* *ff* *sf*

80

S earth - quake there came a fire, the sea was up *sf* heav - ed,

A earth - quake there came a fire, the sea was up *sf* heav - ed,

T 8 earth - quake there came a fire, the sea was up *sf* heav - ed,

B earth - quake there came a fire, the sea was up *sf* heav-

*sf* *sf* *sf*

85

S the earth was *sf* sha - ken, *f* and af - ter the earth - quake there came a

A the earth was *sf* sha - ken, *f* and af - ter the earth - quake there came a

T the earth was *sf* sha - ken, *f* and af - ter the earth - quake

B *sf* ed, *f* and af - ter the earth - quake

*sf* *sempraff*

90

S fire, and af - ter the earth - quake there came a *sf* fire: *ff* but yet the

A fire, and af - ter the earth - quake there came a *sf* fire: *ff* but yet the

T there came a fire, and af - ter the earth - quake, a *sf* fire: *ff* but yet the

B there came a fire, and af - ter the earth - quake, a *sf* fire: *ff* but yet the

*sf*

95 100

S Lord was not, but yet the Lord was not in the fire, but yet the Lord was not in the

A Lord was not, but yet the Lord was not in the fire, but yet the Lord was not in the

T Lord was not, but yet the Lord was not in the fire, but yet the Lord was not in the

B Lord was not, but yet the Lord was not in the fire, but yet the Lord was not in the

*ff* *ff* *sempre ff*

105 110

S fire, *f* but yet the Lord was not in the fire, — *f* But yet the Lord was not in the fire.

A fire, — *f* but yet the Lord was not in the fire, — *f* But yet the Lord was not in the fire.

T 8 fire, — *f* but yet the Lord was not in the fire, — *f* But yet the Lord was not in the fire.

B fire, — *f* but yet the Lord was not in the fire, — *f* But yet the Lord was not in the fire.

*sf*

115 120

S *pp* And af-ter the fire there came a still small voice:

A *pp* And af-ter the fire there came a still small voice:

T 8 *pp* And af-ter the fire there came a still small voice:

B *pp* And af-ter the fire there came a still small voice:

*pp* *pp legato*

125 130

S *pp* and in that still voice, on-ward came the

A

T 8

B

*pp* *sempre pp e legato* *pp*

135 140

S Lord, *p* and in that still voice, on-ward came the

A *p* and in that still voice, on-

T *p* and in that still voice, on-

B *p* and in that still voice, on-ward

145

S *cresc.* Lord, on-ward came the Lord, on-ward

A *cresc.* ward came the Lord, on-ward came the Lord, on-ward came the

T *cresc.* ward came the Lord, on-ward came the Lord,

B *cresc.* came the Lord, on-ward came the Lord,

150 155

S *cresc.* came the Lord, *pp* and in that still voice, came the Lord,

A *cresc.* Lord, *pp* and in that still voice,

T *cresc.* on-ward came the *pp* Lord, on-ward came

B *cresc.* came the *pp* Lord, and in that



160

S *p* on - ward came the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward came the Lord, *cresc.*

A *p* on - ward came the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward came the Lord, *cresc.*

T *p* \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward came the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward *cresc.*

B *p* still voice, came the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward came the Lord, *cresc.*

*p* *cresc.* *legato*

165

170

S *pp* and in that still voice, on - ward came the

A *pp* and in that still voice, on - ward came the

T came the *pp* Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward came the

B *pp* and in that still voice, on - ward came the

*pp*

175

S Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward, on - ward,

A Lord, and in that still voice, on - ward,

T Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ward,

B Lord,

180 185

S *pp* on- ward came the Lord.

A *pp* on- ward came the Lord.

T *pp* on- ward came the Lord.

B *pp* on- ward came the Lord.

*pp* *legato*

*pp*