Elijah, 3. "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts"

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Tenor Solo

(Obadiah) Ye people, rend your hearts, rend your hearts, and not your garments. For your transgressions, the prophet Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God. I therefore say to ye, forsake your idols, return to God; for He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious, and re-
pen - eth Him of the evil.