(slowly pacing up and down)

Saul

Who would reign if

Saul could lay down his King-ship

No not for another day accel-

Meno Mosso

To be nameless for ever my
Saul

Tomb unknown

The horn of brons

Moderate My captains say that a priest's place is

not where two armies stand drawn up the one against the

then

on 8va
Saul

Never more my friends than

then

rall

the charge may not

Sound till the blessing comes from on

high

Piu mosso accell

rall
more as if His face
as if His face

as if His face

as if His face


and He repents that
Saul

He has made me

Saul

great

Saul

only through all

Saul

Samuel will He an save me
Saul
And Samuel comes not
wait his bidding, for it is the Lord— and not Saul who is
King over Israel—
Ophir + Jonathan enter. They salute Saul.

Concert end.

Saul

Ah! you bring word from Samuel.

Ophir

There is none of King.

Saul

Then trouble me no further good.
My King I pray you hear me

Your captains drew lots who should

Hazard this and it fell upon me For thy days
Ophir

mand - that the battle been engaged f cresc

Saul

Demand! I am fled!

Ophir

(becoming dangerous)

Saul

Take heed to yourself Ophir, Now is your head in

Ophir

(quietly resigned)

Saul

jeopardy

As one about to be slain oh king
I speak the words given me to say.

Battle now or does a priest rule in Israel?

Con spirito

Saul half draws his sword.

Meno Mosso
Am I still alive, oh King

Share your head Ophir let me see

For a moment I thought it to be

Ay, it seems not to fall off
Ophir

For a moment perhaps it was

Saul

you faithful servant

Saul

He helps Ophir to rise
Saul

Now shall we converse more intimately

He makes them sit down

of Saul + his transgressions

Ahar

your captains would know whether you more

What else say my captains

Saul
Ophir.
love Samuel or fear him

Saul

love him as my own

(Aaron aback)

Jonathan

of father

Saul

Saul

Allegro
There was a

Tempo rall

time when I loved him even thus & so has
Saul

Samuel seemed to love me yet

f

cacc

Saul

now if I could But he is a ho-ly

chuckling grimmly

Saul

Piu mosso

Lento

Saul

man + we must all bow before holy men even kings

pp Lento assai

Saul

I am vowed to the waiting till he comes I get his bidding to fall
Sounds from off—Saul signs to Ophir, who drawing his sword exits.

Ophir

A messenger from Samuel

Saul

Nathan is escorted in

He makes ungracious obeisance.

Your message. Nathan comes. The prophet hath spoken.
4 friendly soul and finds favour in my eyes

Was it not Samuel, who in a day for past sought me out in my fields of Benjamin but I had gone hence to search for my fathers

asses So have I heard did Samuel When he
Saul

found me did he not account me King

Who sent him to Benjamin

Saul

for that end and why

Come, answer me

Lento (reluctant) Saul makes a defiant gesture

It was the Lord Vivo Have you never asked yourself why

Nathan

you of little Benjamin were chosen

m'Ba
It was because I had the most King-ly qualities.

Nathan: "Are you have loved being a King?"

Saul: "I have loved it."

Nathan: "And never saw that such a one as you were chosen as a punishment to Israel for its..."
Nathan

clamour!

Saul

punishment? Was that just to Saul?

Tempo

Nathan

I asked and I have been answered.

Mod, con anima

To obey is better than sacrifices and to hearken better than the fat of
Nathan

lands

You would be the one over all

Nathan

Thou seest thyself

Lifted up to the skies

Nathan

banon

and the Lord wearies of you

Saul

Is it that he is jealous of him

Now dost thou reveal thyself
Vivo
(Scared hastily)
Messo

For long

I meant it not of Him but of Samuel

Samuel interceded for you
And seeking to placate the wrath he did him-

— Self knew A-gog to pieces before ye
Nathan:

eyes accel.

But at last Samuel re-

m8va

in8va

moves you from his pre-

sence

Take now from me the.

Jonathan:

This — to my fa.

Nathan:

words I hear from him and heed them well
(Saul controls himself with difficulty)

ker (dramatic)

Saul in son

Nathan

Say on
Thus says Samuel unto Saul
This Mosso

Nathan

2. Set ye battle in ar-

Nathan

ray for this day shall the Philistines
Nathan

fall before Israel

(Exultant)

Ofhur

accel

This day Tempo

rall

Ofhur

(embarrassed)

I...I had misjudged him

Saul

You like the prophet better now Ofhur

(169)

(sarcastically and undeceived)

Be not too

Saul

Sure I think our gentle messenger has more to say

Nathan
Nathan

I have more

Saul

I hear no Messa

day shall the first

flow be struck but not by

Nathan

Thee of King

Saul

What is this

Let our
When the sun is hot there will come through the
soft-spoken one proceed

Andante

tents of Israël one riding on an ass to him

Shall be the first blow

(furious) While the king to whom hitherto has
While the king stands aside + wails for this state—

always been the first blow

Viv Saul Meno Mosso

this messenger claims the sublimity of death. Vivo Ophir you are hosty

Viv Ophir Mosso

Then woe unto Saul

And if I hearken not to the commands of yr. master

Meno Mosso
Nathan:

While the king stands aside and waits for the future.

Saul:

Always been the best blow.

Viv Saul! Meno Mosso

Nathan:

creed

(through his voice)

Viv Ophir! You are thirsty

ophir:

This messenger claims the sublimity of death. Meno Mosso

Then woe unto Saul.

Saul:

And if I hear no to the commands of thy master.
Nathan
for a boy will rule in thy place
Saul
Are you in such a hurry Jonathan
Nathan
Thus ends the message of Samuel whose prophecies ever come to
Saul
Nathan
pass
Saul
What say you of him How shall we discharge this
Jona-
athan

grant him his craving father + let him be quit of

Saul

messenger

Nathan

life

thus to a messenger

Saul

2

Nay ophir

2

Saul

Fill our friend with honey + the
Saul}

grape in 4

4 sped him courteously up on his way

Nathan

I am of the holy seed.

and I will not eat nor drink of thine

Saul

If he refuses my bounty

thrust
Saul

...it down the gullet of him, till he expands...

Kingly wrote all

Saul

Swears in this his hour to be

Carry this to ye prophet oh

Saul

priest

Greetings to

No. 29 (12 Staves).
Saul

from some place of hiding

Now I know he fears my

Saul

wrath

when I thought I was feared

Saul

him and too

No. 29 (12 Staves).
Saul

and the time

kiln

Him

shall I serve as ever

when I hear His voice

move

the house
Nahom

Saul

But I'll not serve Him through the mouth of

Nahom

Saul

Samuel in Saul He must speak to this king accelo b

Nahom

Saul

Now art thou

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Aye, it shall be battle now; Saul's the first.
(Startled)

Ophir:

King! king my father

PP cresc

Tempetoso

Tranquillo

Saul:

See his face! (Saul signs to Ophir to approach) (Blank Voice) who
Father! (coaxingly)
I am Ophir.

who are you? (Come, tell me who you are)

One of ye captains (not understanding) (cunningly)
Captains? And I? Truly I know who

you are Saul the King

I am, but how am I called?
(blankly)

Saul

Tell me soldier what is this anguish

King

Ophir

pp Vivo

Saul

that has come upon me Vivo

Did I hear a voice

Jonathan

None spore p oh father

Andante

Ophir

Saul

And this one Who is

(Piatti solo) recall
This is Prince Jonathan your Son
my father

he then recovers you Son

(recongizes him at last)
speaking lovingly

(He clasps the boy to him)

some voice disturbed the balance of my
Saul

(threateningly)

as you would live, say to none that you have seen me thus

Jonathan

(Ophir, obeying reluctantly)

Saul

C. Parte

(Kneeling on bank close to Saul)

I have seen no thing pin Mosso

leave me
Jonathan

send me from you

Saul

It concerns you not, Aye, it concerns you but go the

Saul

(royally) Jonathan

king would be alone

(issued)

dim
(pondering somberly)

Saul: A toy will rule in my place. How do I know that?

David: (all)

Saul: Samuel means Jonathan.

David: Appears riding on an ass. Allegretto con moto.

(heartily)

David: Breet-ing friend.
Greeting friend, Is it that you can say how I may

get me to the camp of Saul

Vivo

Did I not tell you to go

Yet wait

Vivo

Dim

Meno Mosso

 rall
(He heeps as it were at David)

Saul

Allegro Mod
Jonathan
Know you of any in high places with sons who may be aiming at the throne

You know them better than I

A-hiab

Son of A-hiab he will be great in Judah
Saul

what of him

or Shephiel

199

Saul

he has a shrewd ing lip for one so

Saul

young It might be she shall the

Saul

Philistine out of my own household

199A
(Breaks away from him)

David

What is this I am David the son of Jesse

Saul

(Andante)

David

(Saul is bewildered)

Saul

Allegro Vivo

(roughly)

You

dem

David

you seem to be a country boy

Saul

who are you
Saul: what do you hear

J. W. Nevin (impatiently)

Saul: I know no Jesse

David: I did but halt to ask you how I may get me to the camp of Saul.
David: My father is of Bethlehem and there I do tend his sheep in the fields.

Saul: (disturbed) Do you?

David: (sincerely) Sheep? By truly, I see them in your eyes.

Saul: And I hear the sheepbells in your voice.
David

Can it be so

Saul

Allegretto

Sheep is too boy

Tried

Tired

have led the sheep home

as many times as there are stones upon the

road to Jericho

was a shepherd
Were you
You do not look so now

Saul
once myself

Son of Jesse I am the son of

David
What is yr name

Was yr land fat or lean

Saul
Kish
Here and there were fat parcels of ground but the barren places

I know how I know the goats in the barren places

waiting to pounce if one blade springs up

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David: How many sheep had you?

Saul: Five hundred, it may be.

Vivaldi: Five hundred! No! And kine?

Saul: When I returned from a fray.

Vivaldi: Forget, how many.

Saul: I forget how many.
David

Saul

\textit{listen} + \textit{direct yr. ways}

\textit{I had two camels}

\textit{Bricked}

\textit{and am olive press} + my well was \textit{bricked}

\textit{Truly you were in a big way}
David: We have a hundred sheep and twenty goats; he's and she's.

Saul: 8va

David: My mother has a flagon shaped like a camel and two painted.

Saul: My glasses.

David: To not tell me you had a he-goat that.

Saul: I never had that but David I had.
David: 

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danced | Lehi  
Twice of my father's goats
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Saul: 

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At the none of my goats danced
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David: 

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dance as thus
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Saul: 

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Would that I had seen them
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No. 29 (12 Staves)
(overthrown)

David

Lento

Saul

David I had three fields of o-nions

Saul

But had you a vine that grew upside

David
down

Saul

Never

Neither did we

But my father traveleth
David:
far consider of this
He has seen a bed with four

Saul:
What a man is this Jesse

David:
4 legs

Saul:

David

Saul

Now shall I learn David whether thou art worthy of such a father

C.P.

David

Saul

Behold a shepherd sits bowed over his staff in woe

The

David

Saul

Sheep lie on their backs the Kine give no milk 4 yr two Kegoats

tr
Saul: Can dance no more then the
David: Pin Mosso
Saul: shepherd smells What does he smell David that causes him to
David: dance with the he-goats and the she-goats + makes the grass to arise.
David: (David ponders)

Saul: dance with them

David: with a shout

Saul: Allegro

David: Rain!

Saul: Eva
Rain!

Shall we be

friends, oh shep—hord

We are
David

You do look a fine one in that

David

Blank

Saul

Blank

David

Cloak

Saul

Do I David

David

Mine

Saul

Lo it is good
David  
Mother made my coat  
Poco Meno Mosso  

Saul  
Zall  
My mother do remember  

David  
Did she we are very like each other shepherd  

Saul  
I used to make mine  

David  
Other she took  

Saul  
The likeness grows every moment  
Did your mother
Oh no my soul
also make your harp

Father did want to beat me for having a harp but my mother did—

Good but perhaps weak mother
David
She is not weak

Saul
She will let

David
none beat me

Saul
but her-

David

Self

Saul

There is in all Beth—feham

David

no woman who can lay on as my mother does
Verily it is my appetite.

On you?

Sometimes she dresst food into my mouth be-

fore it is due then she is an-gered
David:

for behold when I have eaten heartily there's

Saul:


David:

Nothing about my person to show for it.

Saul:


David:

Then does she at a time lay on

Saul:

(225)
Saul
Son of Jesse I have a drawing to

David

(happily)

Have you shepherd

Saul

Now

David

is this like an hour of my youth come
back to me

hour of my youth

Ben - jahmin -
But I had forgotten. Tell me what brings you to seek your way to the...

(regretfully)

Now do I become subtle (smiling)...

Camp of Saul

Oho

Andante pesante

you now ask me why I become subtle

+ to I will tell you
David

I've become subtle because my

Saul

Why have you become subtle, son of Jesse

David

mother did say Tell naught of why you have set forth to any who may

Saul

question you on the way lest they make merry and despoil you of your be-
David

longings

Saul

(Saul is amused) I am rebuked. David, we are two subtle ones.

David

Are you also subtle.

Saul

You + I

David

Saul

Subtle of you to come hither. All these paths lead to the camp of
Saul + the neighbourhood of camp is ever dan -

(David crouches close to Saul)

Why do you do
Because if there is danger to me I feel safe if I am near you, shepherd. All have not found safety so close to me David.
But take this token with you + show it to any guard that would bar your way.

How do you know? Does Saul say this?

It will clear all paths for you.

Have you ever seen Saul?

Saul says this: I have seen him.
David
How is it with him. Is he in good health? Sleeps he well. Are kings like men.

Saul
I sometimes think that Saul is like two men.

David
Are there two of him because he is a king.
David

Saul

Age so it must be, King.
there are two within Saul.

David

Saul

the good one the other a roaring lion

David

Why does not the good one in him slay the lion.

Saul

I wonder.
Doppel Movimento

Doppel Movimento

Doppel Movimento

Doppel Movimento
David

Saul

You have made me forget him

Now we must part

David

Saul

Fare you well son of Jesse

David

Saul

So also may it be with you Son of

and fortune attend you

Maestoso
And may that enemy of Saul be rooted up + cast among the

As my soul liveth — He shall be

David prepares to depart

Allegro con Spirito
Thou Child of Dew

Shep-herd man

Thou
(Saul communes fiercely with himself)

Was it...Ahiab, Samuel meant

or Shetnel or Ishbaal

"A voy will rule in thy place"

It must be one of those three Ahiab, Shetnel, Ishbaal

Ahiab, Shetnel, Ishbaal

Tempo Moderato furioso

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(Saul communes fiercely with himself)

Was it Ahiah, Samuel meant

or Shetnel or Ishbaal "A toy will rule in thy

place" It must be one of those three Ahiah, Shetnel, Ishbaal,

Ahiab Shetnel Ishbaal
Allegro con anima! = 120

Not this time

\begin{equation}
\text{Not this time}
\end{equation}

Samuel

\text{Hall}

\text{shall yr prophecy come to pass}

\text{saul shall wax}

\text{great-er and great-er}

\text{There is nought like being a}

\text{Lento nobilmente}