

# He, Watching over Israel

From Elijah

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

He, watch- ing o - ver Is - ra- el, slum- bers not, nor sleeps;

He, watch- ing o - ver

Detailed description: This block contains the first six measures of the vocal score. The Soprano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and sings the lyrics 'He, watch- ing o - ver Is - ra- el, slum- bers not, nor sleeps;'. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts are silent in these measures. The Tenor part begins in measure 6 with the lyrics 'He, watch- ing o - ver'.

S.

A.

T.

B.

He slum- bers not, nor sleeps,

He, watch- ing slum - bers not, nor sleeps; He

Is - ra- el, slum- bers not, nor sleeps; He slum - bers

He, watch- ing

Detailed description: This block contains measures 7 through 11. The Soprano part continues with 'He slum- bers not, nor sleeps,'. The Alto part begins in measure 8 with 'He, watch- ing slum - bers not, nor sleeps; He'. The Tenor part begins in measure 8 with 'Is - ra- el, slum- bers not, nor sleeps; He slum - bers'. The Bass part begins in measure 11 with 'He, watch- ing'. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and crescendo (*cresc.*).

S.

A.

T.

B.

He, watch- ing o - ver Is - ra- el, slum- bers not, nor

slum - bers not, nor sleeps; He, watch- ing o - ver Is - ra - el, slum -

not, nor sleeps, He slum - bers not, nor sleeps, slum -

slum - bers not, nor sleeps; He slum - bers not, nor sleeps, slum -

Detailed description: This block contains measures 12 through 16. The Soprano part begins in measure 12 with 'He, watch- ing o - ver Is - ra- el, slum- bers not, nor'. The Alto part begins in measure 12 with 'slum - bers not, nor sleeps; He, watch- ing o - ver Is - ra - el, slum -'. The Tenor part begins in measure 12 with 'not, nor sleeps, He slum - bers not, nor sleeps, slum -'. The Bass part begins in measure 12 with 'slum - bers not, nor sleeps; He slum - bers not, nor sleeps, slum -'. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and crescendo (*cresc.*).

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S. sleeps, slum - bers not, nor sleeps.

A. bers not, He slum - bers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou,

T. bers not, He slum - bers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, lan - guish,

B. bers not, nor sleeps.

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S. Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, lan - guish; He will quick - en

A. walk - ing in grief, lan - guish, He will quick - en thee, will quick - en thee,

T. He will quick - en thee; Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, in grief lan - guish,

B. Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief,

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S. *cresc.* thee, He will quick - en thee; *f* Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, *sf* lan - guish; He will, He

A. He will quick - en thee. *f* Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, lan -

T. *cresc.* He will quick - en thee, *f* Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief, *sf* in grief,

B. lan - guish; He, He will quick - en thee; *f* Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, *sf*

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S. will quick - en thee, *cresc.* Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief *sf*

A. guish. Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, *sf* lan - guish, He will quick - en

T. lan - guish; He will quick - en thee, will quick - en

B. lan - guish; He will quick - en thee, He will quick - en

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S. lan - guish, walk - ing in grief *sf* lan - guish; He will quick - en thee, He *dim.*

A. thee. Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish; He will quick - en thee, *f*

T. thee. *f* Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief *sf* lan - guish; He will quick - en thee, *f*

B. thee. *f* Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief *sf* lan - guish; He will quick - en, He

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S. — will quick - en thee. *p* He, watch - ing o - ver Is - ra - el,

A. *dim.* He will quick - en thee. *p* He, watch - ing o - ver Is - ra -

T. *dim.* He will quick - en thee. *p* Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, lan - guish;

B. *dim.* — will quick - en thee. *p* He, watch - ing

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S. slum- bers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, lan - guish; He will quick - en

A. el, slum- bers not. Shouldst thou, walk - ing in grief, lan - guish; He will quick - en

T. He will quick - en thee. He, watch - ing o - ver Is - ra - el, slum - bers not, nor

B. o - ver Is - ra - el, slum - bers, slum - bers

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S. *f* thee. He watch - ing o - ver Is - ra - el, *dim.* slum - bers not, nor sleeps, *dim.*

A. thee. *f* He slum - bers not, *dim.* slum - bers not, nor sleeps, *dim.* He

T. sleeps, *f* He slum - bers not, *dim.* He slum - bers not, *dim.*

B. not, *dim.* He slum - bers not, nor sleeps, *dim.* He

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S. *p* He slum - bers not; He slum - bers not, *f* He, watch - ing o - ver Is - ra -

A. *p* slum - bers not, He slum - bers not; *f* He watch - ing Is - ra -

T. *p* He slum - bers not, He slum - bers not, *f* He slum - bers

B. *p* slum - bers not, He slum - bers not, *f* He slum - bers not, He

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S. *dim.* el, slum - bers not, nor sleeps; *dim.* He slum - bers not, *p* He slum - bers not,

A. *dim.* el, slum - bers not, nor sleeps; *dim.* He slum - bers not, *p* He slum - bers not,

T. *dim.* not, He slum - bers not, *p* He slum - bers not, He slum - bers not,

B. *dim.* slum - bers not, nor sleeps; *dim.* He slum - bers not, *p* He slum - bers not,

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S. *pp* sleeps not, He watch - ing *p* Is - ra - el,

A. *pp* sleeps not, He, watch - ing *p* Is - ra - el,

T. *pp* sleeps not, He, watch - ing *p* Is - ra - el,

B. *pp* sleeps not, *dim.* He, watch - ing *p* Is - ra -

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S. *cresc.* slum - bers not, nor sleeps. *dim.* *pp* 2

A. *cresc.* slum - bers not, nor sleeps. *dim.* *pp* 2

T. *cresc.* slum - bers not, nor sleeps. *dim.* *pp* 2

B. *cresc.* el - slum - bers not, nor sleeps. *dim.* *pp* 2