

## **Arm, Arm, Ye Brave**

Simon's aria from the oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus* (bass)

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### *Recitative*

**I**         **feel**       **the**       **Deity**       **within,**  
[a:ɪ       fɪl       ðə       'de:i.i.ti    wɪð.'ɪn]  
                        <sup>(GA)</sup>[ˈdi.i.ti]

**Who**       **the**       **bright**       **cherubim**       **between,**  
[hu       ðə       bra:ɪt       'tʃɛr.ə.bɪm    bi.'twin]

His radiant glory erst display'd!  
To Israel's distressful pray'r  
He hath vouchsaf'd a gracious ear;  
And points out Maccabaeus to their aid.  
Judas shall set the captive free,  
And lead us on to victory!

### *Aria*

Arm, arm ye brave! A noble cause,  
The cause of Heav'n your zeal demands.

In defence of your nation, religion, and laws,  
Th'almighty Jehovah will strengthen your hands.

Arm, arm ye brave! A noble cause...

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*Thank you!*

