

Thus saith the Lord... But who may abide the day of His coming

Accompanied recitative and air from the oratorio the *Messiah* (soprano or tenor)

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5. *Accompanied recitative: Haggai 2: 6-7 and Malachi 3: 1*

Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts:
[ðʌs seθ ðʌ lɔəd ðʌ lɔəd əv ho:ʊsts]

Yet once a little while,
[jət wʌnts ʌ 'lɪt.əl mə:ɪl]

and I will shake the heav'ns and the earth,
the sea and the dry land;
and I will shake all nations;
and the desire of all nations shall come.
The Lord, whom ye seek,
shall suddenly come to His temple,
ev'n the messenger of the Covenant,
whom ye delight in;
Behold, he shall come,
saith the Lord of hosts.

6. *Air: Malachi 3: 2*

But who may abide the day of His coming?
and who shall stand when He appeareth?

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