

Total Eclipse

Samson's aria from the oratorio *Samson* (tenor)

Text by *Newburgh Hamilton* (1691-1761) [Br] after *John Milton's* (1609-1674) [Br] *Samson Agonistes*

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Total	eclipse!	No	sun,	no	moon!
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All dark amidst the blaze of noon!
Oh, glorious light! No cheering ray
To glad my eyes with welcome day!
Why thus depriv'd Thy prime decree?
Sun, moon, and stars are dark to me!

The entire text to this title with the complete
IPA transcription is available for download.

Thank you!

