

## Elijah, Get Thee Hence

Recitative for contralto from the oratorio *Elijah*

English translation by *William Bartholomew* (1793–1867) of the original German text by *Julius Schubring* (1806–1889), based on the Book of Kings and the psalms.

Set by *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy* (1809–1847), op.70

**Elijah!            Get    thee    hence,    Elijah!**  
[i(i).'la:ɪ.dʒə    ɡɛt    ði    hɛnts    i(i).'la:ɪ.dʒə]

Depart and turn thee eastward:  
thither hide thee by Cherith's<sup>1</sup> brook.  
There shalt thou drink its waters;  
and the Lord thy God  
hath commanded the ravens to feed thee there:  
so do according unto His word.

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

*Thank you!*



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<sup>1</sup> ['kir.ɪθ    kɛr.ɪθ    tʃɛr.ɪθ    tʃɛr.ɪθ]