

Thoughtful, in Anticipation

Heft 22

1. Thought-ful, in an-tic - i - pa - tion, Qui-et - ly E - li-jah goes! At his
2. "Stay with us," his heart is plead-ing, "Stay with Is - ra - el and me! Earth is
3. And E - li - sha sees his mas - ter Look on him with eyes a-glow, Hears E -

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, while the Bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are placed between the two staves, aligned with the corresponding musical phrases.

side walks his dis-ci-ple, Whose young mind deep anguish knows; Feel-ing that for
in deep dark-ness shroud-ed, Father, part not thou from me! By great dis-tance
li - jah's final question: "What wouldst thou have me bestow?" "I would be as

his dear mas - ter End-less life would soon be-gin! Ah, how much this world is
sep - a - rat - ed Ver-y short - ly shall we be; To the end grant me thy
thou," he plead-eth, "I would la - bor, too, as thou; May the Lord with dou-ble

los - ing When the saints their glo-ry win! When the saints their glo-ry win!
pres - ence, Fa-ther, I shall not leave thee! Fa - ther, I shall not leave thee!"
por - tion Of thy spir - it me en - dow! Of thy spir - it me en - dow!"

4. "Much thou seekest," saith Elijah, Without any reprimand;
For the soul he doth not envy That such great gifts doth demand.
"Full shall be the spirit's measure, If thou seest me when I go:
But if not—then by that token— ¶ Know that it shall not be so!" ¶

5. Thus he speaks and there arises Round about him heav'nly light;
Fiery horses, fiery chariot, Sent to him by God's great might!
Who once lighted hearts of thousands With the heav'nly fire bright,
Taken is, in flaming triumph, ¶ Upwards out of earth's dark night! ¶

6. Filled with rev'rence, stands Elisha As he sees his master rise
And behold with holy wonder All the glory of the skies!
"Father," cries he, "O my father, Heaven's door receiveth thee,
Israel's chariot and her horsemen, ¶ Woe to her for losing thee!" ¶