

Judah Will Fall, Song of St. Jeremiah

Communion Meditation on the Feast of St. Jeremiah

Music by P James Finn
Dedicated to my father, Howard Finn

Lyrics adapted by P. James Finn
from Jeremiah, 20, 21, 22 8-9

Moderato
♩ = 76

Cantor

Piano

dm gm F dm gm C F

p

C

espress.

5 6

Ju dah, Ju dah will fall;
Ju dah, Ju dah will fall;
Whis pers, whis per — ings;
I say I will not speak;

P

5 6

dm gm dm C

p
Ped.

C

7 8 9

plun dered, in wrath des troyed. All its _____ kings will be
 ter ror on e very side, Je ru sa lem will be
 laugh ter and mock er y. Out rage and vi o lence
 thy fire burns in my heart, locked, im _____ pri soned with

P

7 8 9

dm am C dm A

C

10 11 12

locked in chains. All their trea — sure car ried off.
 set a fire, with out mer — cy left in dust.
 I pro claim. I hear re — nounce, de nounce him.
 in my bones.. I grow wea — ry hold ing back.

P

10 11 12

dm B \flat F dm C

al Coda, MM 26, pass 3

DS

C

Thou se duced__ me. I_____ let my self be se duced by thee, Lord.
 Thosewho once werefriends watch for my mis step; they will take their re venge.
 O,_____ Lord, my God, Thou will test the just. I am in thy hands, Lord.

al Coda, MM 26, pass 3

DS

P

dm gm am dm C

pp *cresc. mp*

17 18 19 20

C

Lord of Hosts, be with me, a mighty champion.
 Lord, of Hosts, be with me;; who sees the mind and heart.

P

17 18 19 20

mp

Ab b \flat m D \flat E \flat A \flat F E \flat

21 22 23 24^{1.}

C

My accuser will fail in fear confusion, and shame.
 Sing a song to the Lord; Give praise. He rescued the ____

P

21 22 23 24

A \flat D \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat D \flat A \flat E \flat

D.S. al Coda

coda

C

25 2. 26

poor.

D.S. al Coda

coda

P

25 26

Ab C dm gm

ppd.

C

27 28 29

Lord, un to thee I en trust my —

P

27 28 29

Bb C F dm gm C

pp

C

30 31 32 *rit.* 33

cause, my God.

P

30 31 32 33

B \flat gm F dm gm C F

The image displays a musical score for the song 'Judah Will Fall, Song of St. Jeremiah'. It consists of two staves: a vocal line (C) and a piano accompaniment (P). The vocal line is in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with a key signature of one flat. The score covers measures 30 through 33. Measure 30 contains the lyrics 'cause,'. Measure 31 contains 'my'. Measure 32 contains 'God.' and is marked with a 'rit.' (ritardando) instruction. Measure 33 is a whole rest. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chord symbols are provided below the piano staff: Bb, gm, F, dm, gm, C, and F. The piano part concludes with a fermata over a final chord in measure 33.