

№ 5. - RECITATIVE FOR BASS

"THUS SAITH THE LORD"

Haggai ii: 6, 7. - Malachi, iii: 1

Andante (♩ = 76)

BASS SOLO

Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts:
Yet once a lit-tle while, and I will shake _____
the heav'ns and the earth, the sea and the dry land;
A and I will shake, _____ and I will shake _____

pp

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system has a vocal line for the Bass Solo and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is recitative in style, with long horizontal lines indicating breath marks. The first system begins with the text 'Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts:'. The second system continues with 'Yet once a lit-tle while, and I will shake'. The third system continues with 'the heav'ns and the earth, the sea and the dry land;'. The fourth system begins with a section marked 'A' and continues with 'and I will shake, and I will shake'. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo) in the fourth system.

all na - tions; I'll

p

shake the heav'ns, the earth, the sea, the

dry land, all na - tions, I'll shake, and the de -

sire

cresc.

*Other editions have *C* here; according to the original score, however, *F* is correct.

of all na - tions shall come.

B *Recit.*

The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His temple, ev'n the

mes-sen-ger of the coy - e - nant, whom ye de - light in;

Be-hold, he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.