

# Elijah, 29. "He watching over Israel"

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

*Allegro moderato*

*p*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

8

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slum - bers not nor sleeps;

*p*

He watch - ing o - ver

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He slum - bers not, nor sleeps; *p*  
 He watch - ing  
 8 Is - ra - el, slum - bers not nor sleeps;

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slum - bers not nor sleeps; He slum - bers not, nor *cresc.*  
*cresc.*  
 8 He slum - bers *p* not, *cresc.*  
 He watch - ing slum - bers not nor

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*cresc.*

He watch - ing o - ver Is - ra - el,  
 sleeps; He watch - ing o - ver Is - ra -  
 el, nor sleeps; He slum - bers not nor  
 sleeps; He slum - bers not, nor

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*p*

slum - bers not nor sleeps; slum - bers not nor  
 - el, slum - bers not, He slum - bers not, nor  
 sleeps. slum - bers not, He slum - bers not nor  
 sleeps; slum - bers not nor

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sleeps.

sleeps.

Shouldst thou

sleeps. Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish;

sleeps;

*sfz*

*sfz*

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Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief

walk - ing in grief lan - guish; He will quick - en

He will quick - en thee, Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief,

*sfz*

*sfz*

*sfz*

25

*cresc.*

lan - guish; He will quick - en thee, He  
 thee, will quick - en thee. He will  
 8 in grief lan - guish; He will quick-  
 Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish;

*sfz*

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will quick - en thee. *f* Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief *sfz*  
 quick - en thee, *f* Shouldst thou walk - ing in *sfz*  
 8 - en thee, Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief,  
 He, He will quick - en thee,

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lan - guish; He will, He will quick - en  
 grief lan - guish; Shouldst thou  
 8 *f* in grief *sfz* lan - guish;  
 Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish;

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*cresc.* *sfz*  
 thee; Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief  
*sfz* walk - ing in grief lan - guish; He will quick - en  
 8 He will quick - en thee, will quick - en  
 He will quick - en thee, He will quick - en

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lan - guish; walk - ing in grief lan - guish;  
 thee, Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish;  
 thee, Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish;  
 thee. Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish;

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He will quick - en thee, He will quick - en thee.  
 He will quick - en thee, He will quick - en thee, *p*  
 He will quick - en thee. He will quick - en thee. Shouldst thou  
 He will quick - en, He will quick - en thee.

44 *p*

He watch - in o - ver Is - ra - el, slum - bers not nor

*p*

He watch - ing o - ver Is - ra - el, slum - bers

8 walk - ing in grief lan - guish, He will quick - en

*p*

He watch - ing o - ver

The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with eighth-note triplets and a left hand with a simple harmonic accompaniment.

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sleeps; Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan - guish;

not, Shouldst thou walk - ing in grief lan -

8 thee. He watch - ing o - ver Is - ra - el,

Is - ra - el, slum - bers

The piano accompaniment continues with the same triplet pattern in the right hand and harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.



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*p*

He will quick - en thee. He watch - ing o - ver Is - ra -

- guish; He will quick - en thee, He slum - bers

8 slum - bers not nor sleeps; He slum - bers

not nor sleeps; He

*cresc.*

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*dim.*

- el, slum - bers not nor sleeps;

not, slum - bers not, nor sleeps. He

8 not, He slum - bers not, He

slum - bers not nor sleeps, He

*dim.*

*dim.*

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He slum - bers not, He slum - bers not, He watch - ing

slum - bers not. He slum - bers not. He watch - ing

He slum - bers not, He slum - bers not, He

slum - bers not, He slum - bers not, He slum - bers

*p* *f* *p* *f*

*p* *p* *f*

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o - ver Is - ra - el, slum - bers not nor

Is - ra - el, slum - bers not nor

slum - bers not, He slum - bers

not, He slum - bers not nor

*dim.* *dim.* *dim.* *dim.*

*dim.*

63 *dim.* *p*

sleeps; He slum - bers not, He slum - bers

*dim.* *p*

sleeps. He slum - bers not, He slum - bers

*dim.* *p*

not, He slum - bers not, He slum - bers

*dim.* *p*

sleeps, He slum - bers not, He slum - bers

*dim.* *p*

67 *pp* *p*

not, sleeps not, He

*pp*

not, sleeps not,

*pp*

not, sleeps not,

*pp*

not, sleeps not,

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watch - ing Is - ra - el, slum - bers not nor  
*p* *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

He watch - ing Is - ra - el, slum - bers not nor  
*p* *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

He watch - ing Is - ra - el slum - bers not nor  
*p* *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

He watch - ing Is - ra - el slum - bers not nor

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sleeps.  
*pp*

sleeps.

sleeps.

sleeps.