

# The Fall of Babylon

Based on Revelation Chapter 18

Transcribed from *The New American Melody*, 1789.

D minor, D Major

Jacob French, 1789

Tr. <sup>5</sup> <sup>10</sup>

C. Now af-ter these things, I saw a - no - ther an-gel, coming down from heav'n.

T. And the earth was ligh-ten-ed

B. And the earth was ligh-ten-ed

Tr. <sup>15</sup> <sup>20</sup>

C. And he cri-ed migh-ti-ly with a strong voice, was ligh-ten-ed with his glo-ry. And he cri-ed migh-ti-ly with a strong voice, say-ing, Ba-by-lon the great is

T. And he cri-ed migh-ti-ly with a strong voice, say-ing, Ba-by-lon the great is

B. And he cri-ed migh-ti-ly with a strong voice, say-ing, Ba-by-lon the great is

Tr. <sup>25</sup> <sup>30</sup>

C. fall'n, Babylon the great is fall'n, Babylon the great is fall'n, and is be-come the ha-bi-ta-tion, the ha-bi-ta-tion of de-vils. And I heard a - no - ther voice from heav'n, Say-ing, Come out of her, my peo-ple, that ye be

T. fall'n, is fall'n, Babylon the great is fall'n, Babylon the great is fal - - - len, and is be-come the ha-bi-ta-tion, the ha-bi-ta-tion of de-vils. And I heard a - no - ther voice from heav'n, Say-ing, Come out of her, my peo-ple, that ye be

B. fall'n, is fall'n, Babylon the great is fall'n, Babylon the great is fal - - - len, and is be-come the ha-bi-ta-tion, the ha-bi-ta-tion of de-vils. And I heard a - no - ther voice from heav'n, Say-ing, Come out of her, my peo-ple, that ye be

Tr. <sup>35</sup> <sup>40</sup>

C. - ta-tion of de-vils. And I heard a - no - ther voice from heav'n, Say-ing, Come out of her, my peo-ple, that ye be

T. - ta-tion of de-vils. And I heard a - no - ther voice from heav'n, Say-ing, Come out of her, my peo-ple, that ye be

B. - ta-tion of de-vils. And I heard a - no - ther voice from heav'n, Say-ing, Come out of her, my peo-ple, that ye be

45 50

Tr. For her sins have rea - - - - - ched un-to heav'n, and

C. not par-ta-kers of her sin, nor re-ceive not of her plagues; For her sins have rea - - - - - ched un-to heav'n, and

T. For her sins have rea - - - - - ched un-to heav'n, and

B. For her sins have rea - - - - - ched un-to heav'n, and

55 60

Tr. God hath re - mem - bered her in - i - qui - ty. Therefore shall her plagues, her plagues, her plagues come in one day. death and mourning and famine,

C. God hath re - mem - bered her in - i - qui - ty. Therefore shall her plagues, her plagues, her plagues come in one day. death and mourning and famine,

T. God hath re - mem - bered her in - i - qui - ty. Therefore shall her plagues, her plagues, her plagues come in one day. death and mourning and famine,

B. God hath re - mem - bered her in - i - qui - ty. Therefore shall her plagues, her plagues, her plagues come in one day. death and mourning and famine,

65 70

Tr. and she shall be ut - ter - ly burnt with fire; For strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth shall bewail her and la - ment

C. and she shall be ut - ter - ly burnt with fire; For strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth shall bewail her and la - ment

T. and she shall be ut - ter - ly burnt with fire; For strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth shall bewail her and la - ment

B. and she shall be ut - ter - ly burnt with fire; For strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth shall bewail her and la - ment

75 80

Tr. o - ver her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, standing a - far off, for fear of her

C. o - ver her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, standing a - far off, for fear of her

T. o - ver her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, standing a - far off, for fear of her

B. o - ver her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, standing a - far off, for fear of her

85 90 95

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

torment, weeping and wailing and saying, A - las! A - las! A - las! That great ci - ty, Ba - by - lon, that mighty

100 105 110

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

ci - ty, for in one hour is thy judg - ment come. Re - joice ov - er her, ye heav'ns, And ye ho - ly A - pos - tles, for God hath a - ven - ged you

115 120

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

on her. a - ven - ged you on her.

For God hath a - ven - ged you, For God hath a - ven - ged you, a - ven - ged you on her.

For God hath a - ven - ged you, a - ven - ged you on her. And a

125 130

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

Thus with vi - o - lence shall the great ci - ty be thrown down, be

mighty angel took a stone, like a great millstone, and cast it in - to the sea, say - ing,

135 140

Tr. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. Praise ye the Lord.

C. thrown down, be thrown down and shall be seen no more at all. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye

T. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

B. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men. Praise ye the Lord.

145 150

Tr. A - men and A - men. A - men and A - men.

C. the Lord, A - men, A - men. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men, A - men.

T. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men and A - men.

B. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men and A - men.

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1. Measure 27, *Tenor*: second not changed from C to C#, like *Treble*.
2. Original has 2:2 time starting in measure 146; actually starts in m. 141, an apparent misprint.