

Elijah, 3. "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts"

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Tenor Solo

8 (Obadiah) Ye peo - ple, rend your hearts, rend your hearts, and not your

p

3 8 gar-ments. For your trans-gress-ions, the pro - phet El - i - jah hath seal-ed the heav-ens through the

cresc. *f*

5 8 word of God. I there-fore say to ye, for-sake your id - ols, re-turn to God; for He is

f *p*

7 8 slow to an - ger, and mer - ci - ful, and kind, and gra - cious, and re-

10

pen - eth Him of the ev - il.

f

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are "pen - eth Him of the ev - il." with a small '8' above the first note. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, a right-hand treble staff and a left-hand bass staff, both with treble clefs. The right-hand part features a large, sustained chord in the first measure, followed by a rest and then a few notes. The left-hand part starts with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The score ends with a double bar line.