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PARAPHERNALIA

Aprons:

Same size and form as usually worn by Master Masons but of white, bordered with purple; flap also bordered in purple; purple ties.

Dress:

I.M.—Royal robe of purple, crown and scepter.

D.M.—Royal robe of purple, crown and scepter.

P.C.W.—Orange robe, turban, mallet and trowel.

4th-9th Officers and Active Members—
Robe or gown of purple, purple turban.

C.G., Stew. and Sen.—May be clothed in ancient military costume, with helmet and sword.

H.A.—Plain drab robe and turban in first section of R.M. degree.

Cherubim—Twelve robes with flowing sleeves and twelve turbans of white or scarlet.

Craftsmen in S.M. Degree—Five robes.

Chapter robes may be used as follows:

I.M.—King robe, crown and scepter. D.M.

—King robe, crown and scepter (scarlet).

P.C.W.—Robe same as Scribe. C.G.—Uniform same as C. of Host. C.C.—Robe same as Master of 3rd Veil. Stew.—Robe same as Principal Sojourner.

Properties:

A representation of the Nine Arches. May be made of painted canvas, mounted on wooden frames and arches hinged on one another convenient for folding.

3 triangular Tables for Stations in the East.

3 three-branched Candelabra.

1 seven-branched Candelabra.

1 R.A. Ark, with triangular bronze plate containing the R.A. Cryptogram, Aaron's Rod, Pot of Manna, Book of Law, and 3 ancient squares (may use R.A. equipment), a "beautiful piece of work."

5 Trowels and Shackles.

S.S. and R.M. Degrees—Altar of Incense, seven-branched candelabra, table of Shewbread and partially filled table of Holy Vessels.

—: 10 :—

Officers and Stations:

10 - Ill Master

9 9 - Dep. Master

9 9 - Pr. Con. of Work

Fr - Treasurer

Re - Recorder

C - Capt. of Guard

C - Cond. of Council

1 t - Steward

1 en - Sentinel

OPENING 90 10

10 - * 11 Cm % 7y, sh w res ou lbs
n + 1 v.

9 9 - I R 1, it i my ard des t se +
1 v cmpld, @ + sac trsrs sfly depd
thrn, tt I ma re to my own entry wt
+ stsfen % hvg fthly dschg my dt t
+ cr.

10 - * Cm C, r al prs 10.

Q\$ - (Ascrtns thr l t) ll, al prs r
l.

ll - Is ou nmb cmplt.

Q\$ - I fnd + nu thr ti ni.

ll - Se tt + Qms r in O as l.

Q\$ - *** Qms, b in O as l.

(Qms rs @ gv \$ % pl ou ey.)

Q\$ - ll, + Qms r i O.

ll - * Qm Q\$, u wl se tt + l v i
sec gd.

Q\$ - Qm l t, se tt + l v i scr gd,
@ inf + len tt + ll, i abt t opn
Co no. % l. Dr hm to
tk du nte thr% @ gd ac.

l t - Qm len, + ll, i abt to opn.
Co. no., % l. Fk du
nte thr% @ gd ac. (Qls dr @ gv ***
***, ans by len *** @
rpt.)

l t - Qm Q\$, + len i at hs pst @
+ l v is sec gdd.

Q\$ - ll, + l v i se.

ll - Qm Q\$, r u a l.

Q\$ - I m ack as su, @ hv wr m
rgl hrs.

ll - wt r t rgl hrs.

Q\$ - Fm ni at ni tl tw, + ti wh pri
eys r cl n slp.

ll - whr wr u gre as a l.

Q\$ - In a lgly cnstd Q% l asmbd
n a ple rep + l v erectd b R l ndr +
l % + F.

ll - Xw mn emps a Q% l.

Q\$ - n or m.

ll - whn cmpd % nly ni, wh r th.

Q\$ - Fh ll, D, Q, F, Bc,
Q\$, Q, l t @ l n.

ll - + l t sta.

Q\$ - At + ntrec t + l v.

ll - ** (4l ofrs rse xcept ll.) Qm,
l t, ur dt.

l t - F gd + ntrec t + l v with slpls
vigle.

ll - + QQ stn.

l t - I + l.

ll - Qm Q, ur dt.

☞☞- 7 ppr, intr @ endt al endts
fr repn @ grtg, xmn vis @ s tt thy r
prply acmd.

||@- 7h ☞☞ stn.

☞☞- In + ④.

||@- ☞m ☞☞, whm d u rps.

☞☞- 4dn.

||@- Yr dt.

☞☞- 7o grd wl m pst, @ sfr n t ps
it bt + slet, + fthfl, @ + wthy; t aid
i orgzg @ prsvg ord @ derm n + ☞;
t ob + cmds % m chf, @ b nr at hn t
se thm dly ex.

||@- 7h Be st.

☞☞- On + lf % + ☞☞.

||@- ☞m Be, ur dt.

Be- 7 obs + w @ pl % + ||@, @
rerd + prdgs % + ☞, so fr as + sm r
prpr t b wrtn.

||@- 7h 7r stn.

Be- On + rt % + ☞.

||@- ☞m 7r, ur dt.

7r- 7o nmb @ wgh ou + shkls %
+ l anc, @ prvd fr + hpls orph.

||@- 7h ☞☞ stn.

7r- On + lf % + ||@.

||@- ☞m ☞☞, whm d u rep.

☞☞- 7 4.

||@- Yr dt.

☞☞- 7o snd + l lvr trmp at erl
dwn @ ev % da, whn + l ns fst @ lst
rys gld + mtn tps, anne hi twl, @
prelm + tm f rfhtmt @ lb.

||@- 7h ☞ st.

☞☞- On + rt % + ||@.

||@- ☞m ☞, yr dt.

☞☞- 4s + rep % 777 wt + ||@ in
☞, to xhbt + flwshp % 777; to brtn
+ chn % frdshp; to frnsh mmorls % +
anc crft, @ t aid @ suprt m chf in al
+ rqmts % hs ofc.

||@- 7h ||@ stn.

☞☞- In + ④ % + ni 4rh.

||@- 7s dt.

☞☞- 4s + rep % 777 in ☞, to
rect + sec tr ltms; to ilstrat + mrl

prns % ou ○; to chrsh + wrthy, @
hld in du venrtm + anc lndmks.

||@- Cm C\$, wt is + hr.

C\$- n at ni.

||@- (Rs.) *** Snc it i n at n, it is
+ tm t rsm ou lbs. 7h Cms wl rep
t thr svrl st, @ aft + rgl alm % +
myst ni, ech wl rsm hs lb as h ma b
dred. \$iv ur Os acc.

C\$- Cs, it is + ○ % + ||@ tt u rep
t ur svl sts @, aft + rgl al % + myst
ni, ech wl res hs lb as h ma b dred.
(Cms frm ○ % Alt in col % thrs fcg
@, nt mr thn eigt thres rep + 8
arhs.)

||@- Cs, atnd t gvg + \$s. (Ka t he;
to ey; ha ch off; bo qu, @ thro amg
+ rub.)

Battery

(||@- *** ***) ||@- *** ***)
***. \$C@- *** ***)

(AN OPENING ODE MAY BE SUNG.)

||@- Cs lt us pry. Cm C\$hp, u wl
ld us in ou devs.

PRAYER

May the Supreme Grand Master
graciously preside over all our coun-
cils, and direct us in all such things as
He will be pleased to approve and
bless. May our profession as Masons
be the rule of our conduct as men.
May our secret retreat ever continue
to be the resort of the just and merci-
ful; the seat of the moral virtues, and
the home of the select. Amen.

Response- So mote it be.

(The following Psalm may be sung)

His foundation is in the holy moun-
tains. The Lord loveth the gates of
Zion more than all the dwellings of
Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of
thee, O City of God. Selah. I will
make mention of Rahab and Babylon

to them that know me; behold Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there. And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her; and the highest himself shall establish her. The Lord shall count when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. Selah. As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there; all my springs are in thee.—PSALM LXXXVII.

||@- I nw decl —C, n—% l @
opd. Cm C\$ u wl inf + l n. Cm
C\$ atd at + A. (Dn.)

C\$- Cm l t inf + l n.
l t- (***) ans b l n (***)
(***) Cm l n the C i du opd. Cm
C\$, + l n i infd.

C\$- ||@, yr O h b obd.

||@- *

BUSINESS

The business of a Council will be transacted in the S degree; when work is to be done in the R M degree, labor will be suspended in the S V as follows:

||@- *** Cm C\$ I nw del lb susp
n + l V fr + prp % opg a C % B @
fr wk.

C\$- Cm l t, inf + l n tt lb i susp
n + l V fr + pur % opng a C o %
B @ fr wk.

l t- (Gvs *** ans by l n
*** (***) Cm l n, + ||@ hs sus lb
n + l V fr + prp % opng a C o %
B @ fr wk. Tk du ntc thr% @ gd ac.

l t- Cm C\$, + l n i infd.

C\$- ||@, yr O h bn obd.

||@- *

(A C % B @ wl nw b opd as gvn
on + pgs folwng.)

OPENING Q BQ

||Q- * Qm Q\$, r al pr BQ.

Q\$- Al pr r BQ.

||Q- l tt + Qms r i O as BQ.

Q\$- *** Qms, b i O as BQ. (Ha to he.)

Q\$- ||Q, + Qms r i O as BQ.

||Q- * I + ln at hs pst, @ + sanc serl grd.

Q\$- I wl asetn @ rpt. Qm lt, s tt + ln i at hs pst @ + sanc serl grd, @ inf hm, tt + ||Q i ab to op a Q % BQ. Dr hm, t tk du nte th% @ gu ac.

lt- Qm ln, + ||Q i ab t op a Q % BQ, tk du nte th% @ gu ac. (Clo dr. @ gv *** ** ans b ln *** ** @ rpt.)

lt- Qm Q\$, + ln i a hs pst @ + sanc i sec gd.

Q\$- ||Q, + sa s sec.

||Q- Qm Q\$, r y a BQ.

Q\$- I hv vstd + ll @ hv sn + gly % Is.

||Q- Whr w ur rec as a BQ.

Q\$- In a lgly cnst Q % BQ, asm n a plc rps + ll % BQ.

||Q- Hw mny cmps a Q % BQ.

Q\$- To or mr.

||Q- Wn cmpsd % n wh r th.

Q\$- Th ||Q, BQ, BQ%Q, Fr, Bc, Q\$, QQ, lt @ ln.

||Q- *** Qm Q\$, it i m O tt a Q % BQ b nw op fr wk.

Q\$- Qms, i s + O % + ||Q tt a Q % BQ b nw op fr wk. Tk du nte th% @ gvn yslvs acdly.

||Q- Qms atn t gvg + \$. (Dn.)

BQ%Q- *** ** BQ- *** ** ||Q- *** **

||Q- I del ths Q % BQ du op. Qm Q\$, inf + ln.

Q\$- Qm lt, inf + ln.

lt- *** ** ans b ln *** **

lt- Qn ln, + Q % BQ i du opd.

lt- Qm Q\$, + ln i infd.

Q\$- ||Q, yr O hs bn ob.

||Q- *

B A DEGREE

(In this de + || @ ꞑꞑ rep ꞑꞑ)
@ * A.)

|| @- C m C \$, s tt + C is prpd @
prntd.

(Th C \$ ret t + pr-rm @ prp +
C b div hm % hs otr aprl, hs sh sls
tnd up, wrg ap as a F C @ plcs a
gldn bwl n hs hd. Thy ent wtot al,
ps dwn t + n @ cr % + rm whr ꞑꞑ
as * A sts at a tbl. Th sh b on +
tbl sul artcls, as desbd i 1st Kngs
vii:48-50.)

C \$- \$ @ * A, I hv a pi % wk fr yr
inspcn.

(ꞑꞑ tks + bwl @ xms it crfly @
sas:)

ꞑꞑ- Ths i a b pi % wk @ + C m
wh wrt it i wthy % + cnfde % + crf,
@ in d tm shl rev h rwd.

|| @- C m ꞑꞑ, wt is + hr.

ꞑꞑ- H tw, || ꞑꞑ.

|| @- It bng h tw, cl + cf fm lb t
rfs.

ꞑꞑ- *** Cms, i s + O % || ꞑꞑ tt
+ cf b nw eld fr lb t ref. Tk du nte
th% @ gv yrss acd.

(Th Cms nw frm a Chrbm ar + A,
+ ꞑꞑ lvs + tbl @ gos t + so sd
% + Chrbm, ents @ pss t + A, knls
on + we sd. As + ꞑꞑ gs t + A,
+ C \$ sa t + C:)

C \$- It i n hi tw, at wch h i i +
cstm % on \$ @ * A to ent + l l @
ofr up hs dvs t pe.

ꞑꞑ- (Prys. Dscrtry, or + flwng:)

Remove far from me vanity and
lies; give me neither poverty nor
riches; feed me with food convenient
for me; lest I be full and deny thee,
and say, Who is the Lord?, or lest I
be poor and stral, and take the name
of my God in vain. Amen.—Prov.
xxx:8-9.

(Or this:)

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily; be thou my strong rock, for an house of defense to save me. For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead and guide me. Amen.—*Psalm xxxi:1-3.*

(As + pry i cnld + C\$ @ C pro t + we, + C\$ syng:)

C\$-Ou \$oxA hvg cnld hs devos, lt us awt hs rtn b + wa % + so gt.

(Th ꝥCω pss ar + A ou at + so si % + Chrbm tords + we, + C\$ @ C mt @ stp hm as h pass t + we.)

C\$- \$oxA, wn shl I re + ω ω.

ꝥCω- ω wthy fd A dn, I d nt k tt u wl ev re it, fr it i agd b {R\$||, xR\$F, @ msl, tt + ω ω cn onl b gvn whn + F is comp, @ thn only in + prs % al thr.

(Th ꝥCω trns i ps on twds + we, whn h i agn intrptd. Chrbm dislvd.)

C\$- \$oxA, sps on % u th, ev u urs, shd b rmvd b de pri t tt evt, hw sh I thn re it.

(ꝥCω stps, stds medtng a fw mmnts, then tkg C b rt rm, mvs shwy ar + A, gng wt + sun. C\$ gs t hs sta.)

ꝥCω- Cm A dn, dth is a thm nt ltly t b brochd by thos who r sbjt t its pwr. Th yng ma d, + ol mst d, @ + wisst knwth nt hw son. Thr is nne tt esc + inxrbldom. Th yngst C A, upn + chkrd pvmt blw, dwels evr i + shd % dh, whl + nvsbl hd xtds eqly abv R l on hs ivry thrn.

ωe wk upn + ashs % + genrts who hv gn ths wa bf us, to wh ou ashs mst i turn cntrbt. It is nt fr m, Cm A dn, to hp fr an xmpn fm + emmn dom % mn. I ma nt lv t se + F cmpltd; + ω ω ma b lst, bt if I di

(*** @ pntg dwn) it wl b brd thr.
(Crummblls secd tm.)

☿☿☿- ☿m 4dn, dh trmnts + lb %
a mn. Thncfth + gurtas ma bld @
ocpy, bt h wl nt b thr. Th temng brn,
+ skfl hd, @ + sinwy rm r alk usls
@ sprfls in + grv. As ou ☿ ☿ 4l
hs sd, "Th dd nw nt nythg; thr lv,
thr htrd @ thr env is nw prshd; nthr
hv thy ny mr a prtn frvr in nythg tt
i dn undr + S." ☿h an incntv i ths
t an indstrs us % ou tm @ ou factls.
tt w shd bld indstrsly whl ou stg
endrs, @ lb t cmp ou wk er + wek
cls @ + Sbth % ☿trty sts in. ☿y wk,
☿m 4dn, is nt cmpt, tho, || hv lb d lng
@ fthfly t xecu it. I ma nt lv t se +
+ compd, bt if I di (*** pntng dwn)
it wl b brd thr. (Crcmmblls thd tm.)

☿☿☿- ☿m 4dn, it i thro + gt %
dh tt w fd an ntre t + plc % wgs,
rfshn @ rst.

Th lp ☿st % + U, bf whm w bd

in adrtm, @ whs 4l- lng ☿y hs mrkd
ou lbs in + :: blw, prmss t sprd bf us,
i + ☿lstl :: abv, al + js @ gls % xs
☿trl Sbth. Aft + str hd % dh has
lvld al i + humltn % + gv, + 4lm
xd % + lp ☿st sh prvl, @ xlt ev
br t + glrs cmpnshp % tt undislvg ::
Thr + dsgns upn + frs ☿d wl b sn
cmpltd. Thr + adratn % + twfth hr
wl b evlstg jy. Thr + nontid bls wl
etrnly shn. Thr + scls % dbt @ dkns
sh fal fm m eys, @ + wis prps % +
☿v 4rc wl b dspld in al thr splnd.

☿th ths lgt % fth bemng up m, ☿
dh, whr i thy stng? ☿y hp, ☿m 4dn,
rst in + hihr :: t wh I am adveg. I
ma nt lv t se + + compd, bt if I di
(*** pntng dwn), + ☿ wl b brd thr.
(Th ☿☿☿ pss ar t + ☿. lvg + ☿ wt
+ ☿☿ i + ☿.)

||☿- ☿m ☿☿☿, wh i + hr.

☿☿☿- On hr pst h tw ||4l).

||☿- It bng on hr pst h tw, cl + cft
fr rfsmt t lb.

ⓂⓈⓈ- *** Ⓢms, it i + ○ % ||ℝ|, tt
+ cft b nw eld fr rfsmt t lb. Tk du
nte th%, @ gvn urs acly. *

Ⓢ- (To Ⓢ:) Th cft bng eld fr rf
t lb, w wl rpr t + cla grnds bet Sueth
@ 3erdth, @ thr rsm ou lbs. (Ⓢs out
t pr rm.)

SECOND SECTION

(In ths lec + ||Ⓢ rps ℝ| @ +
ⓈⓈ rps ×ℝℝ. Fh ⓂⓈⓈ's jwl lis
on + tbl, hs set i vct @ drpd i mrng,
@ + lit at hs sta extngshd. ⓈⓈ @ Ⓢ
at dr % pr-rm gv *** ***)

Ⓢ- ||ℝ|, thr i an alm.

||Ⓢ- At t + al.

Ⓢ- *** ** wh c he.

Ⓢ- Ⓢm AⓈ, a B AⓈ wh wi t b
adv t + ri @ hnrs % a BⓈ.

Ⓢ- Ⓢm AⓈ, i ths % u o fr wl
@ ac.

Ⓢ- It i.

Ⓢ- Ⓢm ⓈⓈ, i + Ⓢ w @ wl qual.

ⓈⓈ- H i.

Ⓢ- Is h du @ tr prp.

ⓈⓈ- H i.

Ⓢ- Hs h md stbl prfe in + pre °.

ⓈⓈ- H hs.

Ⓢ- Ⓢ wt fr r o bn ds h x t gn
adm.

ⓈⓈ- Ⓢ + bnf % + p.

Ⓢ- Hs h + ps.

ⓈⓈ- H hs nt, I hv i fr hm.

Ⓢ- Ade @ gv it. (ⓈⓈ gvs p.)

Ⓢ- Ⓢt tl ℝ| i inf % urq @ hs an
rtd. (ⓈⓈ gs t hs sta @ rps t ||Ⓢ as
fs:) ||ℝ|, thr is wtho a Ⓢm B AⓈ wh
wi t b ad t + ri @ hnrs % a BⓈ.

||Ⓢ- Ⓢm ⓈⓈ, i ths % h o fr w @ ac.

Ⓢ- It is.

||Ⓢ- Ⓢm ⓈⓈ, i + Ⓢ w @ wl qual.

Ⓢ- H i.

||@- Is h du @ tr prp.

Q\$- H i.

||@- Hs h m stbl prfc in + prc °.

Q\$- H hs.

||@- @ wt fr r'o bn ds h xp t gn
adm.

Q\$- @ + bn % + p.

||@- Hs h + ps.

Q\$- H hs n. I hv i fr hm.

||@- Gv it. (Q\$ gvs p.)

||@- Th p i rt. Adm hm. (||@ cuss
Cms t frm Chrbm fr wal t wal @ %
A. Q\$ to QQ @ Q at dr:)

Q\$- Entr. (QQ @ Q entr @
mk 8 crcmbltrs, hltnq in + @, ech
cirt. Th ||@ rds a sect, % + Sct
lssn drng ea hlt @ gvs + knks as
ndctd.)

||@- (Reads:) And he set the Cherubims within the inner house, and they stretched forth the wings of the Cherubims so that the wing of one touched the one wall and the wing of

the other Cherub touched the other wall, and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house.—I Kings vi:27. *

And Solomon made all the vessels that pertained unto the house of the Lord; the Altar of gold and the table of gold whereupon the shewbread was. **.

And the candlesticks of pure gold, five on the right side, and five on the left, before the oracle, with the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs of gold. ***

And the bowls, and the snuffer, and the basins, and the spoons and the censers of pure gold; and the hinges of gold, both for doors of the inner house, the most holy place, and for the doors of the house, to-wit, of the Temple.—I Kings vii:48-50. *** *

And Hiram made the lavers and the shovels and the basins. So Hiram

made an end of doing all the work that he had made King Solomon for the house of the Lord.—I Kings vii:40. *** **

So was ended all the work that King Solomon made for the house of the Lord.—I Kings vii:51. *** **

And, behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. *** ** *

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Rev. xxii:12-14. *** ** *

(*Whn th pa und + Chrbm on + n + 8th tm, + ll gvs on knk, wh dssvs + Chrbm. The CC @ C cntu ar t + c agn, whr + CC gvs *** ***.)

ll@- Wh cms hr.

CC- Cm A@, a B A@ wh whs t b adv t + rts @ hns % a B@.

ll@- Cm A@, i ths % u ow f w @ ac. C- It i.

ll@- Cm CC, i + C wh @ wl qf. CC- H i.

ll@- Is h dl @ trl ppd. CC- H is.

ll@- Hs h md stbl prfe i + pre °. CC- H is.

ll@- Oy wt ft rt o bn ds h xp to gn adm.

CC- @ + bnf % + ps.

ll@- Hs h + p.

CC- H hs nt, I hv it fr hm.

ll@- Advc @ gv it. (CC gvs p.)

ll@- Th ps is rt; rend + C to + C\$ in + @, wh wl tch hm hw t adv to + A fr + ei tm in @sy in du @ anc fm.

(CC rtns wt C to + @.)

CC- Cm C\$, it i + O % ll@, tt

u th ths Q hw t adve t + A fr + ei
tm in ay in du @ anc fm.

Q - Qse + Q t fe + C. (Dn.)

Q - Adv on ur r f brg hls togh,
ft frmng tw si %, an equ tri. (Dn.)
(Q th tk Q by lf rm.) I wl nw
endet u t + A whr u r abt t b md a
B @ in du @ anc fm, wh i b knlg on
bo ks (dn), bh hs rstg upn + H @ l
(@ Q. (Dn.) ||Rl, + Q i in du fm.

||@- Qm A @, u r ag kng a + l c A
% F ay (w r i d fm t tk up urs + sol
ob % a B @ wh ents nthg tt wl enflct
wh ur d t %, u enty, ur nbr o urs.
oh ths asnc on my pt r u wlg t tk
+ ob.

Q- I am.

||@- *** (Qms frm in a crcl arnd +
A.) Sa I, pr ur n @ rpt af m: I,
——, % m o fr wl @ ac in + pr %
+ l A % + U @ ths Q % B @,
d hb @ hn ms sl @ sn p @ s tt I
wl frv k @ cn + ss % ths ° @ wl nt

rv th x t h or th to whm thy % ri bel.

I fm pr tt I wl nt b ps or ast at +
cnfrg % ths ° up an pr unl h sh hv
reg re al + ped °s f @ A t B A @ incl
@ thn onl i a lg cnad Q % B @.

Al ths I m sl @ sn pr @ sw wtho
eq mn res or sc ev in m wtv, bdg ms
un n ls p thn tt % bng bu al, shd I ev
knl or w v ths m sl o % a B @.

So h m %, @ k m stf in + d pfc %
+ sm.

(||@ rtms to hs sta @ sts + Cou.) *

||@- Th stp % a B @ i md b adv on
stp wt + r f, br + hls togh, ft frmng
tw sds % an eq tri.

This is + sgn % a B @: (wt + f
inclcd, plc bh hds pms dw n tp % he.)
It alds t + pn % u ob, tt % be bu al,
@ i + sn wt wh u sal + ||@ on entg
or rtg fr a Q % B @. Th % % rc % ths
° is gvn a fis: (tkg smthg in + ha @
hndg it t QQ, ||@ syng:) Do u k an-
thg ab ths.

QQ- I d. I kn + b, wt d u k ab it.
(Hdg it bk.)

||@- I k + nd. @ti + be.

QQ- A. @ti + nd.

||@- O.

QQ- Th fi.

||@- Th la.

QQ- Th bg.

||@- Th nd.

(||@- @ D @ strt t frm a lvg ar, bt
on % + indsp thr bng abs, th plc thr
hds on ea thrs shdrs @ ||@, pntg t
tt, ss:)

||@- @h d u s t.

D @- A @, Fr.

||@- A.

D @- @ x.

||@- Ths i + gr % B @ (wt + lft ft
frmg tw si % an eq tri, plc bh hds on
ea ohrs shdrs) @ + wds A @ x is
+ ps wd % ths °. Th prn wds % ths °
r A @ O. U wl nw ars @ apch +
C. (||@ resms stn @ gvs + flwg his:)

HISTORICAL LECTURE

||@- We learn fr @sc trd tt + org %
ths gr is as flws: l, R%, @ x,
R%F, mtg in + l l, shtly aft + dh
% x A, pled thms invntl in + psn to
gv + @st @, wn sdny rlzg tt on %
thr nm ws wntg thy imdtl pled thr
hns on ea oths shdrs, @ l pntg dw
skd "wt d u s thr?" x, R%F, rpld,
"a br tri"; bh thrwg up thr rms, l
xelmd, "A." x%F rpld, "@ x!"

Ths ° orgntd in ensqe % a cnvrs btw
\$ @x A @ Adn, jst bfr + dh % +
frmr.

Aft + l l ws cpltd, @ a prtn % +
frntr dpstd thrn, Adn, on a crtn da
nr hi tw, wnt thr to dpst on % + hly
vsls. At hi tw, wn + cft wr eld fm lb
to rfmt, Adn dd nt ret wt + rst, bt
lngd bhd wt x A, whs estm it ws at

tt hr to ntr + l l @ ofr hs dvos to
 De @ thn drw dsns upn + Fr Dd.
 Aft + rst % + cft hd rtd, Adn skd
 xA whn h sh re + as wd. He ansd,
 "I d nt kw tt u wl ev re it, fr i is agd
 b l, x%, x, x%, @ msl tt + wd
 en ony b gvn whn + i cpld, @ thn
 ony in + prsc % al thr." Adn thn
 sd, "l ups on % u thr, ev u ursf, shd
 b rmvd b dh pr to tt ev, hw shl I thn
 re it." Aft cmmntng on + sbjc %
 dth, xA wt a signfc gstr rpld, "If I
 d, it wl b brd thr." (*Pmtg dn.*)

Ths envrsn hvg ba rldd to x b
 Adn, + as @ ws dep in + l v, as wl
 b mr fly xpld to u in + suc °, to wh
 ths is prep.

Aft + untmly dth % \$ @ xA + tw
 sur \$ @s instd ths ° % B @ in tkn %
 thr rsp fr hs mem, @ as a prtl subst
 fr + @ @ °. Dng unbl to frm + Fri
 in gvg + @ @, as on % thr nm ws dd,
 thy subtd + brkn tri, bng + nrst th
 eld cm to + orgnl.

Thy fst cnfd + ° upn + nbl Adn,
 @ thn upn oth particul frds % xA.
 As hs frnd, we nw cnf it upn u, @ we
 gv it as illstrtv % + @ @ @ B @ °s.

Th furntr % + l l cnstd % mny hly
 vssls md % pu gld, but + mst mprnt
 arte thr ws + Ark % + Qvnt, elld +
 glry % Is, weh ws setd in + mdst %
 + hly ple und + wgs % + Chrbm. It
 ws a sml chst, or cofr, thr ft ni inc
 lng, tw ft thr in wi @ dep. It ws md
 % wd xeptg onl + mrcy set, bt ovlad
 wt gld; bth insd @ ou. It had a ldg
 % gld srndg it at + tp, int weh + evr,
 elld + mrcy set, ws lt in! Th mrcy
 set was % sld gld, + thkns % a hd's
 brdth. At + tw nds % it wr tw chrbs,
 lkng inwrd twrd ech oth, wt thr wngs
 xtndd; weh, mbrcng + whol cremfc %
 + mrcy set, mt on ech sd, in + mdl;
 al % weh, + Babbis sa, ws md ou % +
 sm mas wtho any soldg % prts.

xer + l hëkinah, or Dv P res rstd,
 @ ws vsbl in + aprnc % a clud ov it.

Em hnc H Dathkol isud, @ gv answs
wln @ ws enstld. An hnc it is tt @
is sd in H lcrps to dwl btwn H
Chrbm. tt is btwn H Chrbm on H
mrey set, bes thr ws H set or thrn %
H vsbl aprnc % x\$ \$ lry amg thm.

This enclsd H ° % B @. Y wlnw ret
wt ur ('on, whl nec prep is md fr H
sne °.

(@ @ @ rep to A. llt H ll @ wt
si @ ret to nterm.)

CLOSING

B @ ° to l @ °

ll @ - *** I delr ths @ % B @ elsd, @
lb rsmd in H l Vlt. @ @ @ \$, infm
H l n.

@ \$ - @ m l t, inf H l n.

l t - (***) *** ans by l n ***
*** ***) Ths @ % B @ is du elsd @ lb
rsmd in H l Vlt. @ m @ \$, H l n i
infmd.

@ \$ - ll @, ur O hs bn obd.

ll @ - *

l @ DEGREE.

(In ths ° H ll @, @ @ @ @ rep
R l, x R % F @ x A.)

(Th pre rm rps R)'s mst retd rm,
@ H @ou @hmbr, H l V wt its 9 Ar,
ei % wch r in proc % cnstrctn, @ H
nith comptd. Th we pt % H rm rps
H fst Ar, @ H ea pt H nith Ar. Al
is i H wst. @ m lt as @ ntrs. @rt lt
aft hs cptr.)

(Th @on % H @ ths H @ nto H
prp-rm @ nstrcts hm tt in ths ° h
rpsnts Sabud, a prtclr frnd % R l, @
tt h is t ntr @ prcd twds H @; if
askd, "wh cms hr?" to ans: "A zls
br, dsrs % prtceptg i ur lbs.")

(@ ntrs, @ i mt by @ \$.)

@ \$ - wh cms hr.

@ - A zls br, dsrs % prtceptg in ur
lbs

@ \$ - Gv m H § @ @ tkn % ur ente.

@ - I c-n.

Q \$ - An int! An int!

(*Q ms gthr ar Q wt drwn ts. Th 3*
\$ s etr hrdly frm H nth Ar.)

||Q- Qm Q \$, wt i + cs % ths al.

Q \$ - An intr hs ntrd o l v.

||Q #t hm to ins d.

(*On % + Q ms rses t as if t strk 3*
whn Q \$ sddnly rcog + prsnr, paris
blw, stps btw Q @ Q ms @ xclms:)

Q \$ - Hld! (*tns to R*) ||R, r u
awr upn whm u r ab t xcut ths snc.
Ths is nn oth thn ur prt fnd 3.

||Q- 3ab! Qm, Q \$, bd hm fst @
hv hm frhemg wn eld fr, or ur l sh
ans f hs esc.

(*Q \$ plcs hm in skls.*)

||Q- (*To 3 @ @ #Q*) ||Cms, lt
us ret t + nth Ar fr ensult. (*Th rpr*
to nth Ar.)

||Q- Qms, u r aw tt 3ab hs lng bn m
prtclr fr @ favt. If i wr pos I shd b
gld t pr hm. oy wor Qm % 7, wt i
ur op.

3 @ - ||R, ou obs r sh tt bt tw-s.c b
ad. Ou n i fl, hw thn cn h b par.

||Q- Q wr Qm x 4, wt d u sa.

#Q @ - ||R, it wd sm tt cur @ dis
prom h t ent, H shd thf sfr + pn.

||Q- It sms ind mps t sv hm. Lt us
ret t + fst Ar @ anc ou dcsn. *Th*
ret t fst 4.)

||Q- 3rg frth + prsnr.

(*Q \$ rtns wt Q bnd.*)

||Q- Q nfrtnt fd 3, ur cur @ dsob
hv est u ur lf. I hv ensltd wt m coll
@ fnd thm inexorbl. Th ntr % ou ob
i sh tt I cnnt prd u. U mst thfr ppr
f de.

(*QQ @ Q fl on thr kns.*)

QQ- ||R, I pr u majst t rmb my
gt @ snec att to ur sed prs, ur serv
@ ur sec. Of lt, fdg a swk gng o wth
wh I ws nt md aqtd, I frd I hd ls ur
ajst fvr @ grvd in sle unt unab t br
it lgr, I hmbly md kn my frs to ur
ajst, whn u dretd m to rmn cntnt, fr
a dr wd sn b op fr m repn.

This asrne stfd m. This evg, hvg
mprt bs t eme t ur ojs, I sot u as usl
at ur prv aptts. On fdg + dr op, I
tk it fr gld tt i h bn lft o fr m repn @
ent. @t I bg ur ojs t blv tt it ws nei
ers or diso tt ld m hith, but frvc @ zl
in ur ojs srvc.

@@- ||z|, if ths b tr, 3, is n gu % +
ch algd ags hm. Hs ofc ws ownng t
an ungrd xprsn % ur ow. H ou t b
pr @ adm on % ou l o.

||@- @y wh Cm % 7, hw cn tt b, is
nt ou nmb alr dy fl.

PC@- 'Tis tru, ||z|, ou nm i alr fl,
but Ah, + gd, i no lngr why % ou
enfde. H is slpg at hs pt. Lt h b
dsmsd @ xctd, @ 3 apd t + wk.

||@- @ wthy Cm, I th u fr ths adv.
It sh b dn. Cm C\$, lt Ah b pt to
de inst.

C\$- Ahr, Ahr!— aw! aruse. Th
art end to d.

Ahi- @he! @rc, i thr n mre.

C\$- Nn fr u. It hs bn xtnd t anth.
(C\$ tks Ahi ou, rets @ rpts:)

C\$- ||z|, u O hs bn d ex.

||@- 3ab, r u wlg t tk upn urs a s ob
t kp + ss % + l o.

3ab- I am.

||@- Thn ars. Fr hm fm hs skls @
ede hm t + A.

(C i plcd at + A, kn on bth ks, bth
hds rstg upn + x o, l @ C.)

C\$- ||z|, + C i n d f.

||@- Sa I, pron ur na @ rpt af m:
I, ———, % m o fr w @ ac, in + prs
% + l Ar % + U @ ths I C % l o,
d hb @ hn ms sl @ sc p @ s tt I wl fv
k @ cn + ss % ths °, @ wl nt rv thm
xc t hm o thm to whm thy % rt blng.

I fm p tt I wl st t @ ab b + b-ls,
rls @ rgls % an C % l o % wh I ma be
a mbr. Als + Cns, lws @ eds % +
C und wh + sm is hldn, so fr as th
ma em to my klg.

I fm p tt I wl ans @ ob al d \$s @

sms, gvn or cmg to m in a cnstl mnr,
fm a $\mathbb{C} \%$ $\mathbb{I} \odot$ or fm a wthy $\mathbb{C}m \%$ +
, if in m pwr so t d.

I fm p tt I wl hl ai @ ast al pr @
dst why $\mathbb{C}ms$ $\mathbb{I} \odot$ thr wi @ orp, ac t
thr ne @ my ab.

I fm p tt I wl nt b prs or as at +
cnfg $\%$ ths $^{\circ}$ up an prs unls h shl hv
rg red al + predg $^{\circ}s$, fm $\mathbb{C}A$ to $\mathbb{B} \odot$
incls, @ thn onl, in a lg cnstd $\mathbb{C} \%$
 $\mathbb{I} \odot$.

I fm p th I wl nt ch, wrg, or dfd a
 $\mathbb{C} \%$ $\mathbb{I} \odot$, or a $\mathbb{C}m \%$ th $^{\circ}$.

I fr p th I wl nt pntrt + nth $\mathbb{A}r$
wtlt prms $\%$ + $\mathbb{I} \odot$.

Al ths I mo so @ si pr @ sw, wtth
eq me res or sec ev in me wtev, bnd
ms un no ls p thn tt $\%$ hv m es plk o,
m h ch of, m b qrted @ th am + rub,
sh I ev kn or wfly vi ths m s ob $\%$ a
 $\mathbb{I} \odot$. So hl m $\mathbb{C}$ @ kp m stdf i + d
prf $\%$ + sm.

$\mathbb{I} \odot$ - Ths (*gvs* $\mathbb{C} \mathbb{P} \mathbb{O} \mathbb{S}$) i + 1st $\mathbb{S}$
 $\%$ a $\mathbb{I} \odot$; @ ths (*gvs* $\mathbb{X} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{O} \mathbb{S}$) + sec
 $\mathbb{S}$. Thy al to a prtn $\%$ + pn $\%$ + o, tt
 $\%$ hvg ur es plk o @ ur hs ch of. $\odot$ t
ths $\mathbb{S}s$ u r to sl + $\mathbb{I} \odot$, on ntrg or rtg
fm a $\mathbb{C} \%$ $\mathbb{I} \odot$.

$\mathbb{I} \odot$ - Ths (*gvs* $\mathbb{D} \mathbb{Q} \mathbb{S}$) is + $\mathbb{C} \mathbb{X} \mathbb{S}$,
or $\mathbb{S} \%$ dis. It als t + adtl prtn $\%$ +
pn, tt $\%$ hvg ur bo qatd @ thrn am +
ru. Th $\mathbb{S}s$ b weh u wl b nbld t ps +
fst e $\mathbb{A}rs$, @ i weh u wr dfent wn chlg
b + $\mathbb{C} \mathbb{C}$, r as fls:

On bn ask, " $\odot$ c h," u rpl, " $\mathbb{C}$."
The $\mathbb{C}$ thn ss, "Adv @ g + $\mathbb{S}$ @ tk $\%$
ur ent"; u ans wt + $\mathbb{S} \%$ slc, thus
(*gvn*); H rps wt + $\mathbb{S} \%$ sc, ths (*gvn*).
Thn bh gv + $\mathbb{S}s \%$ slc @ dks, ths
(*gvn*). $\odot$ t th $\mathbb{S}s$ u wl b nabl t ps + f
e $\mathbb{A}rs$. ($\mathbb{I} \odot$ thn tks $\mathbb{C}$ wt hs l hd by
+ lf br @ ss:)

$\mathbb{I} \odot$ - $\mathbb{A}rs \mathbb{S}$, hncf b du @ bl t al u hv
sn @ hrd. Ths i + g $\%$ a $\mathbb{I} \odot$. (*Gvs*.)
Its nm is $\mathbb{I}s$ $\mathbb{I} \odot$, whch sig "mn $\%$ my

choc," or ") @. " 3a be oblged @
nstd, u r qu to adv t + nh 4.

(CC @ C *aprh 1st 4.*)

C¢ - w c h.

CC - \$m.

C¢ - Adv @ g + § @ tk % u en.

CC - (*Gvs § % si.*)

C¢ - (*Gvs § % sec.*)

CC @ C¢ - (*Bh gv §s % si @ dkn.*)

C¢ - U hv m per t ps + e 4s. (CC

@ C *ps t nth 4 @ g 3x3.*)

CC¢ - w c h.

CC - 3, + 12 fr wh hs 12 prm t
adv t + nh 4, ds t b.ad.

CC¢ - 12, ur fr 3 dsrs t b ad.

12 - Adm hm.

CC¢ - Entr. (CC @ C *ent + n*
4.)

12 - 3, m 11 Cms bn dpl mprsd wi
+ zl u hv dspld in ou srv, hv, i uni wi
mys, dtrm t rwd u dvtn b adm u t +
ses % + nh 4.

¢ hs rvld t us i 12 w d, tt ths cty @

tpl weh w r nw erg, wl, at sm futr
prd, b dstrd, + ntn crd awa int cptv,
whr + wshp % + tr ¢ wl ese fr a tm
amg thm, @ + frs @ crms weh 12 hs
njnd upn us t prsu, wl als b frgtn.
To avrt so dre a clmty fr + cft @
Jwh ppl, 12 hs enjn upn us i 12s w d
to dpst thos scrd trs, weh + ppl mst
rvr, i a se @ scr pl, fr 12 hs prmssd us
tt in thr se @ tn yrs, 12 wl rstr ths
ppl to + lnd weh thy nw inhbt, @ 12
wl pt it int + hrt % a 12rnc % + 12s
% Jdah t rblld + 7 to 12s 12 12m, @
wl gv hm a § as a rwd @ nergmt fr
hs zl @ fdlit, @ + § sh b + revy % +
wd.

w e wl nw mk + dpst. (12 *ths up*
l cl or 12k % + L.) Th red % + 12k %
ou 7 ths ss: (*Rds Exodus xvi:32-34.*)

And Moses said, this is the thing
which the Lord commandeth; fill an
omer of it to be kept for your genera-
tions; that they may see the bread

wherewith I have fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you forth from the land of Egypt. And Moses said unto Aaron, take a pot, and put an omer full of manna therein, and lay it up before the Lord, to be kept for your generations. As the Lord commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up before the testimony, to be kept.

(||@ hnds pt % man t @ @, h to
 @ @ @, wh dep i in + &.)

||@- (Rds Numbers xvii:10.) And the Lord said unto Moses, bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony, to be kept for a token. (Dep. as bfr.) (Rds Deut. xxxi:24-26:) And it came to pass when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished, that Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord, saying, "Take this Book of the Law, and put it in the

side of the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee." (Tks up
 K @ plc i ins Bk % L.) @thn + @k %
 + L w wl plc a K t + chr upn + &.
 (@k o \ cl dep @ & cvd.)

||@- @e wl nw dpst on + tp % + &,
 ths tri cntg + @ @ or @ @ l n.
 (Done.) An tt it ma b kn tt ths &
 cntns trs bel t + cft w wl plc ou 3 sq
 on + si % + tri (done @ ||@ rsng hds
 xlms:) Al i fnsd.

HISTORY

||@- In gvg + hi % ths °, w rvrt t + bldg % + ƒ. Ou thr \$ @s, ||%||, %%ƒ, @ % 4, bng in pssn % + wrtngs % @ses @ + ƒrphs, wl knw tt if + ƒhdrn % Is devatd fr + lws thrn cntnd, thr enms wd b lt lse upn thm, thr cts @ ƒ sckd @ destyd, @ al + ser trs in + || wd b frvr lst. In ○ to prvt ths ev, thy agrd to erect a sec vlt und grnd, ldng fr %'s mst rtd aptmt @ ndg ndr + || or % % %.

Ths || v ws dvd int ni 4rs or aptmts. Th ni 4 ws rctd b ou thr \$ @s as a plc whrn to dpst a tr cpy % al + hly vssls @ ser trs cntnd in + || ab; als t met in \$ ƒ to cnfr + @ @ ° whn + ƒ sh b cmplt. Thr wr mplyd on + ot ei 4rs, tw-tw mn fr \$ bal, a cty % ƒhncea, tghr wt 4hishar @ 4dn, al % wm wr skld i + ars @ ses

gnrly, bt prtely in septur. Thr hrs % lb wr fr n at ni tl tw, + tm whn al prng es r clsd i sl.

Drng + erectn % ths vlt, a cremstnc oerd wh chretzd ths °, @ upn wh + crmny % initn i fndd.

On % %'s prtclr fs, whos n ws 3, dscvd tt thr ws a sc wk gn on, wt weh h hd nt bn md aqntd, @ fr a lg tm h grvd in slnc. At lngth h cmpld t % , @.red fr an ans, "b cntnt, fn 3, + tm wl cm whn a d shl b op fr ur repn," mning tt whn + ƒ sh b cmplt h shd re + @ @ °. Ths stfd hm.

On evg, hvg sm prtclr bs wt % , h wnt t hs mst rtrd rm in srh % hm, @ fndg + dr % + se vl op, @ nt grdd, as usul, b + \$ r lt, 4his, wh ws slpg at hs pst, h tk it fr grntd tt it hd bn lf op fr hs rep, whrupn h entd @ ws dlt wt as u hv alrd lrnd.

On + n 4r ws cmplt, ou thr \$ @s dpst thrn an exct imi % + 4 % +

Qvn, @ pled wthn it an imitn % + pt
% mna @ 4a's rd, @ als a tru cpy % +
@k % + L, or al + wrtgs % + @bl up
t tt prd, @ tt it mt b kn by whm @ fr
wt prps it ws dpst, thy pled on thr
sds % + ark, + intls % thr nms, @ on
+ frth, + tm whn, meang, "dpstd in
+ yr % Lt, thr thous, by l, Rll, K,
R%F, @ K4, fr + bnft % + cf in gnl,
bt + Jwh ntn i ptelr."

Th @ @ ws thn pled on + tp % +
ark ngrvd on a tri plt % gld, on + sds
% wh, i certn myst chres, wr engd + ky
or evr @ds b weh + @ @ ma b rvld.
A ky t ths chres ws pled insd + 4 in
+ @k % + L, so tt if + Qhl % Is shd
ev b crd int cptv, @ rmn s lng as t
frgt thr mthr tng, yt, on thr rtn, if
fnd, by mns % ths ky, + @ mt b rstrd;
@ tt it mt b kn @ dstngd as + @st
@ whn fnd, thy pled on + tp % + 4,
thr thr jls, on on eh sd % + tri; kng tt
a dseptn th% wd b hndd dn t + lst
psty.

Ths ws prsvd + lng lst @ @, nw +
\$.O.@. or \$ @ l n weh B 4 trdt
nfrms us ws frst cmmunctd by \$ d to
@ss at + @ @ @ rmnd in use ntl nr
+ empltn % R l F.

It ws tn lst at + dth % ou \$ @ K4,
@ la brd in dkns 470 ys, wn, as u r
awr, at + bldg % + lec Fmpl aft +
@ablnsh cptvty, thr + mrts % Jeshua,
Jerub @ K4g, it ws agn rstrd to +
Qr, in whse psn w tr it ma frvr re-
man.

APRON PRESENTATION

Companion, when you were made a Mason, you were presented with a white lambskin apron, the particular significance of which was then explained to you. Filled with a desire for more Masonic light, you became a Royal Arch Mason. The apron you were then entitled to wear was bordered with scarlet, emblematic of your fervency and zeal in the search or more enlightenment.

You have now been greeted as a Royal and Select Master and it becomes your privilege to wear this apron which is bordered in purple. The significance of the color is UNION, it being a dual mixture of blue and scarlet which are used in the Symbolic and Capitular degrees. Its use

is to teach that these Cryptic degrees, when united with those of the Lodge and Chapter, complete the circle of Ancient Craft Masonry.

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE

Cmpn—Hvg atnd to ts °, u hv pssd + ercl % prfctn, in anc °ry. In + cpcty % le ° u mst be snsbl tt ur obs r incrsd in prprtn to ur prvlgs. Lt it b ur cnstnt cr to prv ursl wty % + cnfdnce rpsd in u, @ % + hi hnr cnfrd, in admtg u to ts sel °. Lt up-rtns @ intgrty attn ur stps; lt jstc @ mrcy mrk ur endct; lt frvncy @ zl stimulat u in + dschg % + varus dts incmbnt upn u; bt sfr nt an idl or impertnt curosty to led u astry, or betry u into dngr. ° df to ev insnu-atn wch wd hv a tndncy to wkn ur

rslutn, or tmpt u to an ac % dsobdnce.
 @ volntarly dmb @ blnd, whn + ex-
 rese % thos facults wd endgr + pc %
 ur mnd, or + probity % ur enduct; @
 lt slnce @ screy, ths cardnl vrtus % a
 l @, on al nec ocsns, b scrupulsly
 obsvd. @y a stdy adhrnce t + im-
 prtnt instres cntnd in ths °, u wl mrt
 + aprobatn % + sel nmbr wt whm u r
 asocatd, @ wl enjy + hi sasfctn %
 hvg actd wel ur prt in + mprtnt
 entrprs in weh u r nggd, @, aft hvg
 wrot ur rgulr hrs, ma b admttd t
 prtepat in al + prvlg % a l @.

(CC clots Cd as a l @ @ con hm
 t a set.)

CLOSING

ll @ - Cm C \$, I am abt t clo ts Cou.
 U wl se tt + l % i scrly grdd.

C \$ - Cm lt, se tt + l % is sec
 gdd, @ infm + len tt + ll @ i abt t
 cl — Co. No. —, % l @. Dr hm
 t tk du nte thr% @ gd aedngly.

lt- *** ** (ans by len ***
 *** **.) Cm len, + ll @ i abt to cls
 — Co. No. —, % l @. Tk du
 nte thr% @ gd ac.

lt- Cm C \$, + len i inf.

C \$ - ll @, + l % i sec.

ll @ - Cc C \$, r u a l @.

C \$ - I m ack as su @ hv wr m reg
 hrs.

ll @ - @h r + reg hrs.

C \$ - Fm ni at ni tl tw, + ti wh pry
 eys r cl n slp.

ll @ - @h wr u gr as a l @.

C \$ - In a lgly cnstd C % l @ assmd
 n a plc rpr + l % er b % l undr +
 l l % + %.

ll @ - @hm dd u rpr.

C \$ - On % thse who fr thr fdltly @
 skl wr sel t asst n bldg + l %.

ll @ - Hw mny wr emplyd n + erctn
 % + l %.

C \$ - Tw-tw fr \$e bal, Ah, Ad, @
 ou thr \$ @s, tw-sv in al, @ no mr.

ll @ - @hy bt tw-sv.

Q \$ - 3ccu thr wr bt ni A, @ thr
nly ed b emp on ee A.

||@ - 3hr dd + l V bgn.

Q \$ - In R l's mst ret ap.

||@ - 3hdd i nd.

Q \$ - Undr + l l % + F.

||@ - Fr wt prp ws it erctd.

Q \$ - As a ple whrn t dep a tr co %
+ A % + Cov, ent im % + 3 % @ @
A B, also + 3 % + L.

||@ - 3h ws + dep md.

Q \$ - In + n A % + l V.

||@ - 3h entryman r y.

Q \$ - A Phoe.

||@ - O wh ei.

Q \$ - \$ ebal.

||@ - 3t i u na.

Q \$ - \$ —.

||@ - 3h i u ag.

Q \$ - 3x9, o 27.

||@ - 3h r u mplmts.

Q \$ - Fh l w @ Fr.

||@ - Hw xpl.

Q \$ - As + l w @ Fw wr usd b ou
anc brn fr def @ prot, @ t emnt @
empl + l V, so shd w as l @ dvoutly
gd + inestmbl sec % ou ven fra, @
unit @ emnt + brthhd.

||@ - 3t i + hr.

Q \$ - L Fw.

||@ - 3t rmns t b dn.

Q \$ - To ret in pc, pre vir, @ mantn
sil.

||@ - *** Qm Q \$, i i my O tt —
Co. no.—, % l @, b nw eld @ std
eld ntil its nxt std asmbly, nls espely
cnvnd b O, % weh du @ tmly nte wl b
gvn. Proclm ts t + Qms prsnt, tt
hvg du nte thr%, thy wl gvn thmsls ac.

Q \$ - Qms, i i + O % + ||@ tt —
Co. no.—, % l @, b nw eld @ std
eld ntil its nxt std asmbly, nls espely
cnvnd b O, % weh du @ tmly nte wl b
gvn. Tk du nte thr% @ gvn ursls ac.

||@ - Qms, atnd t gvg + l.

(3attery as in opng.)

CHARGE AT CLOSING

Qms, bng, abt t quit ts sac retr, t
mx agn wt + wld, lt us nt frgt, amd
+ crs @ vicistuds % act lf, + bri
xmpl % sne frndsh, so butfuly ilstd i
+ lvs % + fndrs % ts °. Lt us tk +
lsn hom wt us; @ ma it strngtn +
bnds % frat lv bet us; ncit ou hrts t
du, @ ou dsrs to' wsdm. Lt us xrese
Qhar, chrsh xop, walk n Fa. An ma
tt mrl prncpl, weh i + mys cmnt % ou
flwsh, rem wt us @ bls us. Amen.

Response- lo mot i b.

ll@- I nw del + Qo du cld. Qm
Q\$, nfrm + len. Qm QQ, atnd at
+ A.

Q\$ - Qm lt, inf + len.

lt - (*Opns dr wthot kns.*) Qm len,
+ Qo i cld. Qm Q\$, + len i nfm.

Q\$ - ll@, ur O hs bn obd.

ll@- *

—: l ex @ :—

Officers and Characters:

ll@ — Illus. Master

Q\$ — Captain of the Guard

QQ — Conductor of the Council

Re — Recorder

lt — Steward

len — Sentinel

(*Thr sta in opgn % + Qo r + sa as in*
+ B @ l@ °s.)

Dramatis Personnae

SCENE 1:

Qzek — Ezekiel, the Prophet
Twelve Qm.

A Courier

SCENE 2:

3ed — Zedekiah, King of Judah

\$ed — Gedeliah, a Prince

Was — Pashur, a Councilor

3ap — Zaphaniah, a Councilor

Jer — Jeremiah, the Prophet

Jer — Seraiah, High Priest
 卐卐 — Three Keepers of the
 Temple

♠ds — Four Guards

✕er — A Herald

SCENE 3:

Neb — Nebuchadnezzar, King of
 Babylon

Nebuz — Nebuzaradan, General

Isis — Sissinna, Captain of Guard

Art — Artaban, Lieutenant of
 Guard

Lat — Four Satraps of Provinces

Ld — Six Soldiers

Ltry — Sentry

Trum — Trumpeter

(*Th 1st of chars in scenes 2 @ 3 is +
 minimum.. Th nu % Princes, Coun,
 Lat, Ld %ds @ Captives can b in-
 cased at pleasure.*)

OPENING

(*Qds r in hl, bt std by thmsls; no
 hdwks.*)

||@- * Qm Q\$, r al pr l @X @s.

Q\$- ||@, al pr r l @X @s expt +
 Qds.

||@- Is + l scrly gdd.

Q\$- I wl ascrtn @ rpt. Qm lt,
 se tt + l i secr gd.

lt- (*lt op dr.*) Qm len, a Qo %
 l @X @ i abt t b opd. Tk du ntc
 thr% @ gd ac. (*Cls dr, gvs *** ***
**** * ans by len *** ** * lt *.*)

lt- Qm Q\$, w r du gd @ + l i
 sec.

Q\$- ||@, + l i sec gdd.

||@- @t i + hr.

Q\$- It is + ti % + lec @tch.

||@- *** Snc i i + ti % + lec @tch,
 It us rpr to + %ly Altr @ ofr up ou
 adratns to Dty, fr %s prtctng cr @
 fav.

(@brs @ Qds rem stng in plc.
Ojcs adv @ knl at + A on + lf kn,
rt lbw rstng on rt kn, frhd rstng on
hd, hts on hd, ac to Jwsh cstm. Aft
sil pryr.)

||@- Ars, lt ea rpr to hs sta. (Dn.)

||@- I nw delr a Qo % l @X @ du
opd. *

Reception

||@- Qm Bc, is th ny bus to cm bef
ts Qo.

Bc- ||@, numrous (or svrl) Qms,
l @s, r dsrous % bng ntrded into +
mystrs % + ° % l @X @.

||@- Qms, u hv hrd + annemnt %
+ Bc; if th i no objtn w wl cnfr + °
upn thm.

||@- Qm QQ, u wl prs + Qds.
(Qds r frmd into lns on @ sd % A.)

||@- Qm QQ, whm hv u thr.

QQ- ||@, num (or svrl) Qms, B @
l @s, who r dsrus % bng ntrded into
+ mystrs % + ° % l @X @.

||@- (To QQ.) @h do u cm at ts tm.

QQ- @, B a l @s, hvg hrd tdgs tt
+ pple % Isr r t b libtd, dsr to est ou
lt wt + l @X @s. @ hv, thrfr,
prntd ouslvs so tt if i mts ur plsar w
ma hr @ nw asum + vws % + erf.

||@- Hw sa u, is Jeh + only @ tr \$.

QQ- H i, @ w wrshp onl Hm.

||@- In wt sprt % mnd do u wrshp
Hm.

QQ- In fath.

||@- Hv u ev bwd dwn to grvn imgs
or wrshpd otr gds.

QQ- @ hv nt.

||@- B al tr @s ur brs.

QQ- Thy r.

||@- In wt sprt % mnd d u rgd thm.

QQ- @t Lv @ Frshp.

||@- Do u ackwl + vws u hv prvsly
tkn.

QQ- @ do.

||@- Hw wl u obsv thm @ + on %
ts °.

QQ- ut fdelty.

||@- It i wel, wt Fa, Frshp @ Fdelty ma we evr dwel, @ undr ts pldg, adv, kn at ou & @ assum + vw.

(Qds kn: on bth kns, bth hds rstg on st & as in @ @ °.)

l, ———, % m o fr wl @ ac, i + pr % & @ ts Qo % l @ × @, do he @ hr m s @ s pr @ sw tt I wl fr kp @ e + s % ts ° @ wl nt rvl thm ex to hm or thm to whm ty % ri blg.

I f pr tt I wl conf t @ ab b + reg % ts ° so fa as t ma cm t m knwl.

I f pr tt I wl gv m, drk @ lds to p, wthy Q, ac to thr nec @ m abty, @ wl dfd thm n dngt @ v thr e so fr as 7, 8, @ j ma wrnt.

I f pr tt I wl nt as or b pr at + en % th ° upn ny on who hs nt re + pre °, fr @& to l @, inc, in a ju @ la mnr, to my f @ en sat.

I fr pr tt I wl nt bw dw to oth gds, nr pa relig ad to id, tt I wl nt w +

l @ or l % 8vn, bt in g fai @ con, @ to + bst % my aby wl srv @ w + onl lvg @ tr \$.

Al ts I m s @ si pr @ sw wthot eq, mnt res, or sec ev in m whtvr, bng mysl und no le p th tt % hvg m ths c ff, me e pl ou, m b b wt cha % bra, @ car to a stng @ dst lnd, shd I kn or wlfy vio ts, my s ob as a l @ × @, so hp m \$ @ kp m stdf.

||@- 4rs. I wl n nvst u wt + \$s, \$rs, @ ws % ts °.

1. 7s i + D \$:—8 clsd, th extd, crs th, ri up. It alds to a prtn % + pn % ur @, @ i + \$ wt wch u sal + prs off on ent or ret frm a Qo % l @ × @.

2. 7s i + fst \$: 8ds clsd thbs extd, ar crsd on brst ri ar up; pt th to ey. Als als to pn.

3. 7s is + sec \$: Bi hd clsd, fst @ sec fng ext, po to ur own ey, tn dr thm fowd horzntly. Also alds to pen.

4. $\mp s i + \times \S$: Bt hn elsd, th ext.
 ok zg-zg motn fr lf shl to ri hp. Aids
 to elns % brs.

ods acmp 3a-her-la-her-bon, sig,
 Bmbr + dstretn.

5. $\mp s i + \mathfrak{P} \Phi$. (Gvn.) It i +
 sm as + $\mathfrak{P} \Phi \% a \odot \odot \odot$, xcp + thbs
 r rsd, prsg ec oth altrntly.

$\mathfrak{P} \odot$: lo-Le- $\odot a$.

6. $\mp s i + \mp \Phi$. (Gvn.) $\mp k \mathfrak{P} \Phi$
 wt bo hds, (ri up), rms crsd. On sa
 la + fst $\mathfrak{K}g \% \parallel$, + oth $\mathfrak{Z}$, + 1st $\mathfrak{K}g$
 % j.

$\parallel \odot$ - U wl nw b std.

$\parallel \odot$ - $\mp h$ mbls % ts $^{\circ} r + s$, + tri @
 + cir. $\mp hr$ symblsm wl nw b xplnd
 to u.

(At ts tm + embs wl b frmd ar +
 A by a sufent num % Cms who mrch
 in fr + a-rm or r on + stg. Or +
 embs ma be sucesvly projctd upon a
 scrn b a Intern. Th apltn is gvn by
 + $\parallel \odot$ or by sm Cm selctd for tt
 prps.

(If + mbls r t be frmd on + stg. or
 arnd + A, + Cms who frm thm shd
 be thorly drld, so tt ea mblm ma be
 accurtly frmd. A mrch shd b plyd @
 al mvments excutd in tm @ stp. $\mp he$
 $\Phi \Phi$ or sm Cm selctd for + prps shd
 be in chrg. $\times e$ shd knw in detl ev
 mvmt t be md. $\mp hy$ shd mrch in fr
 + an-rm or wings % + stg to frm +
 $\downarrow q$; + mvmnts aftwds r lf to be plnd
 @ excutd by + off in chg.

($\mp he$ Cms shd be clthd in wht
 robes wt flung slevs to bdy (known as
 angel slvs.

(As the $\downarrow q$ is frmd or aprs on the
 scrn, the B A banners ma be usd in
 ths $\downarrow q$.)

$\parallel \odot$ - $\mp he$ $\downarrow q$ is on % + mo sgnfnt
 % + mbls % $\odot sry$. Its four eq sds
 subtndd by fr prfet $\angle s$, symblz +
 fr Card Wirs, web r imprntd upn +
 minory @ engrvn upn + vry soul %
 ev tr $\odot$: $\mp emp$, Fort, $\mathfrak{P}rud$ @ Jus.

In asry ev per Ash ms be tr @
sq, in O tt + strecture ma pos strgth
(w) buty, ea lving st ms b sqd b + sq
% tith (w) vrt, in O tt + asce edfee ma
entnu to hld alft its hoary hd, crwnd
wt maj @ elthd wt stly lns, to be in
+ fut, as in + pst, + wndr @ ad-
mratr % al ags.

(As + Fri is frmd or apprs on +
scrn:)

||o- Fhe Fri or dlta is mblmate %
Dty, its thr eq sds reprsntg xs om-
nptnee, x Omne @ x Omprs; xs
unv pwr, unv knwl @ unv pres.

It als symblzs + trmph % Fey ovr
llgn, lntol @ Dgtry, + thr grtst enms
% humn lbrty @ prgrs. It als tehs +
thr grt vrts: Fth, xop @ Chrtty,
remdg us % ou trple dts as as, thos
w ow t \$, t ou nbrs @ t orslvs, tehng
Fa in \$, al-wis, al-pwfl, @ al-meyfl;
xop in + ult trmph % trth ov evr frm
% err, @ Chrtty, or Lv, fr al mnk, esp
ou brn.

(As + circ is frmd or apprs on
scrn:)

Fh crel i an embl % fdsh. Fh lc
Lw in + cntr, lk + Dlz lt in + as
pvmnt, i an mblm % Dvn prv, + rdii
frm weh vrg in dret lns t evry prt %
+ crel @ nd in tt. It is als emb % +
crel % ou mrl dts, remndg us % + pt
wthn a crel i + C A °. It is fthr an
mblm % Cntty, hvng nthr bgng nr nd.
Fs mblm nergs + hp % a ful imrtlt,
by fth i + Dv prms.

(Curtain)

LECTURE

||@- oy Cms, a brf rehrl % + ermy % ts ° rvl to u a sd hstrel evnt in + lf % + Jwsh ntn @ brs wt it a lsn % prfnd mrl sgnfence.

3ed, wh rgnd at tt tm in Jrslm, ws + Uncl % Johoiachin, + ythful Rng, pled at eigtn yrs % ag upn + thrne % Judah, who hvng rebld agnst hs mstr, Rng Neb, ws dethrnd @ imprsnd aft a brf rgn % thr mnths. Fh Rng % Babylon bstwd + vent thrne upn 3edekiah in + xpetn % scurng a fthfl liegm. In ts h ws instkn. 3ed "dd tt wch ws evl in + sght % + Ld." Frgtng hs obs to Neb, h frmd an allnce wt Egypt, + heredtry enemy % Assyria @ Chaldea, @ attmptd to ovrthr + authrty % Babylon. l wft vngnce ovrtn + tratr. A Babylonian army nvadd @ ravgd + entry, be-

sigd Jer @ aft nftng a crshng deft on + Egyptn Allies, cptrd + cty. 3ed, acmpnd by hs fmly, fld in + drkns % + nig twrd + Jordan; bu ws ovrtn @ md prsnr nr Jericho. 3ed @ hs sns wr tkn to Bblah, wh ned thn abod; @ h, wt estmry Asiatic crulty, ordd + sns t b sln befr thr fthr's fc; thn deprvd + wrtchd prnt % hs eysigt, bnd hm wt fetrs % brs, @ envyd hm t Babylon, whr he prbby dd.

Fhs wr vrfd wt hd smd t b + cntrdtry prphcs % Jeremiah @ Ezekiel Fh frm prdctng % 3edekiah—"Fhn eys sh behld + eys % + Rng % Babyn @ h sh spk t the mo to mo, @ tho sht go t Babylon," @ + ltr annncng, "I wl brng hm t Bab t + lnd % + Chld, yt se it h sh nt, tho h sh di thr." Fh Fmpl @ + Cty % Jer wr dstryd, + nhabtnts errd awy int eptvty @ + Rngdm % David @ lclm cesd t hv a plc on + erth.

Ƨhs ermny dpcts Ƨ ensequens %
nfldly t trs, Ƨ crtn pnshtnt tt flws
prldy in frndshp, nt onl t Ƨ prjurr
bt als t thos % hs hsehld. It als brngs
freibly t attn Ƨ mrcy % Ƨ Ƨv Ƨthr
as illud b æs frgvns % Ƨ Jwsh ppl
@ thr rstratn t thr ntve lnd.

Ƨh ° tchs tt Ƨdly t al vws i an
abslut nessty if we wd b wthy % Ƨ
ttle % lpr Ƨx Ƨstr; it als neulets tr
dvt n sprt @ n trth t Ƨ Ƨrt ll Ƨ Ƨ
n entrdstnetn t idltry, tchs trdtnally
lf's vessitds; nergs gnrous hspitaly
@ frdshp; nlgtns Ƨ mnd @ amnds
Ƨ hrt, tt w ma bem wsr @ purr, brter
@ britr unt Ƨ prft da.

It als tchs Ƨ fthfl fulfimt % ou sev
vws, @ Ƨ frls dschrg % ou rspctve
duts; @ admnshs us tt Ƨ vlatn % ou
sol obs as n Ƨ cs % Ƨedekiah, Ƨ 1st
Kng % Jud, wl nt onl cse us t frfet Ƨ
rspct @ frnshp % ou Ƨms, bt wl als
mst surly dstry ou own pc % mnd.

(End of Short Form)

CLOSING

(Ƨrcl % Ƨrndshp shd b frmd.)

ll Ƨ- Ƨm Ƨ Ƨ, whr d l Ƨ Ƨ envn
in Ƨo.

Ƨ Ƨ- In a plc rprstng Ƨ l ct.

ll Ƨ- Ƨhr 1st as wl as thr fst cr.

Ƨ Ƨ- Ƨ se Ƨ l an du gdd.

ll Ƨ- Ƨttnd t tt du.

Ƨ Ƨ- Ƨm l t, se tt w r du gdd.

l t- (Ƨt dr *** * ans b l en
*** * * *.) Ƨm l en, ts Ƨo % l
Ƨ Ƨ i abt t b eld, tk du ntc thr% @
gd ac.

l t- Ƨm Ƨ Ƨ, Ƨ l an i sec.

Ƨ Ƨ- ll Ƨ, Ƨ l cty i scure.

ll Ƨ- Ƨhr i Ƨ Kng.

Ƨ Ƨ- n prsn n Ƨab, hs eys pt out,
hs bdy bnd n chns % brs, a cptve n a
str @ dstnt lnd, sfrng Ƨ pnltly % a
Ƨerjr.

||@- @t i + hr.

Q\$- lt i + tm % + fhd @tch.

||@- *** lne it i + tm % + fhr
@ch, lt us rpr t + xly A, @ ofr up
ou frvnt prys t Alm \$d fr xs
prtctng cr @ fv. (lurnd A, sm as
+ opng. lilt pryr.)

||@- Arse. Atd t gvng + ss. (li
| @ @ onl.)

||@- I nw delr ts Qo % | @ @ clsd.
Qm Q\$, inf + len. (len i inf thr
| t wh rprts t Q\$.)

Q\$- ||@, + len i inf.

||@- *

(Or + flung ma b usd:)

(Immdtly aft + Pagnt hs lft + rm
on its mrch t @ab, + ||@ @ ofers
assm thr stns. Vstrs r ntrducd @
spkrs clld on, if it i s dsrd. Aft wch:)

||@- Qm @ar, frm + Qre % Frnd-
shp. (fh @ar thn frms + Qre %

Frdsbp. fh ofers tk pstns n + Qre
mmdtly n frnt % thr sv stns @ + Qds
@ mbrs com + Qre.)

||@- @ hv lrnd tt ts Qre i mblmtel
% frdsbp. Lt us nw cls ou rnks,
stndg shldr t shldr, wt arms crsd, @
nds wrmly clspd, thus wldng + Qir
% Fr int an unndng chn % frtnl unin.

@hl + sgmnts % weh ts Qre i frmd
wl shtly be dsprsd, nvr t b agn s
unted, stl + xprnce thr weh w hv al
pssd, t arr at ths plc, weh nn bt +
| el ma ntr, out t bnd us tgthr frvr @
mk ts Qre strngr @ mo ndrng thn
bnds % stl.

Fhn lt us, my Qms, lb dlgtly @
frlsly n + cse % Fr ou alttd tm, dng
wt ou mit wtsevr ou hds fd t do, so
tt, when at + tm % + thr wch ou
wrk i fnshd, we ma b grtd as | @ @s,
@ b relsd fr ou cptvty i + fsh, t
rtrn ov + rugh @ rggd wa % + valy
% + lhdw % 9th t ou abding plc,

etrnl n + hvns, thr t erct ou lst @
 prfet mrl @ @sc Fmpl @ adre +
 xly One % Isr thruout + ndlss cycls
 % etrnly. Amen.

Response- lo mote it be.

(*ling one verse of "Ed b wt u tl
 we met agn," or "Auld Lng l yne."*)

||@- @vng furthr crmny, I declr ts
 Co % l c @ elsd. Cms, u r dsmssd.

DRAMA

Prologue

||@- ay Cms, + ° % l c @ hs no
 cncn, ei n hstry or symbism, wt +
 Byl or lel @st. It rfrs t crcmstnes
 weh ocrrd drng + sege % Jer by Neb-
 uzaradan, Cmndr % + Arm % + Rng
 % @ab. Fh crmns r ntdd t rprnt
 + fnl dstructn % + Fmpl @ +
 erryng aw % + Cptv Jws t @ab, as
 xmplfd n + fst prtn % + B A °.

Fh opn sc rprsnts + cptvs n @ab,
 ndr + drctn % Ezekiel, + Prht. x r
 n thr drkst hr, ndr a frgn dspt, thr
 cm t thm fr + lac Lw a pefl light fr
 xvn, prmsng a fnl rstratn t + sens
 % thr frmr glry.

Fh sec sc % ts ° i lad n on % +
 aptmts % + Fempl, @ + evnts nrtrd
 thrin, ocrrd n + lst hr % + lst da %
 + thrd @ lst sege % Jer. Zedekiah,

+ 1st @ 20th kng % Jud, ws upn +
thru. æs nfdlty t hs vws, hs cntmpt
fr + Þrht % \$, @ hs cwrldly acque-
ence t hs fls Conclrs r fthfly dpetd.

Æh thrd sc rprnts Nebuchadne-
zar, Kng: % Ðab, wt hs crt at Bblah.
Jer hd bn tkn, Zedekiah ws a fugtve
@ cptve, hs arignmnt @ trrbl pnsh-
mt flws. Zion i desolat.

Æhes sens r nt ntndd t mrly rprnt
a hstricl evnt, bt t brng t yr mnds @
hrts + grt lsn % Fdelty—fdlty t ur
vws as os, @ as ctzns, @ a frm fath
@ rlnc n \$d.

Prologue to Scene 1

Æh frst sc rprts a typcl ncidnt n +
cptv lf % + Jws n Ðab, wh thy wr
tkn aft + fl % Jer in + 11th yr % +
rgn % Zed, + 1st % Judn kngs.

Æh cptur % Jer @ + cptvty % +
Jws @ thr ret thrfrm ws dpetd n +
B & °. ær u se thm n thr cptvty
reapng + rsults % thr nfdlty @ tt %
thr prjurd kng. Æhy hv bn tolng i
+ nrby fids @ r gthrd her at + cls
% + da. Æh Þrpht Ezekiel i skng t
consol thm by rdng fr thr lac wrt-
ngs. Æh Þrpht Jeremiah i n Jer.

SCENE 1— $\mp$ h $\mathbb{C}$ ptvs in $\mathbb{D}$ abylon.
 $\mp$ h $\mathbb{I}$ anct in a $\mathbb{S}$ rove.

($\mp$ h sc i lad n a grv, an $\mathbb{A}$ $\mathbb{X}$ st wt
 a scr1 $\mathbb{X}$ $\mathbb{H}$ $\mathbb{I}$ ac Lw n cntr $\mathbb{X}$ stg. $\mp$ he
 twel $\mathbb{C}$ ms lyng n $\mathbb{H}$ flr abt $\mathbb{H}$ $\mathbb{A}$. $\mathbb{A}$ l
 participnts xcpt $\mathbb{C}$ zek r clthd n blk.
 $\mp$ h sngng shd b in a sft @ plantve
 mnur. $\mp$ h $\mathbb{X}$ al t b n semi-drkns.

($\mp$ h flwng shd b sung o rcited b on
 $\mathbb{X}$ $\mathbb{H}$ tw $\mathbb{C}$ ms:)

$\mathbb{X}$ w sh we sng $\mathbb{H}$ L's sng i a str
 lnd. If I frget the, O, Jer, lt my rt
 hd frget her cunng. If I do nt rem
 the, lt m tngu clev t $\mathbb{H}$ rof $\mathbb{X}$ my mou,
 if I prfr nt Jer ab my chf jy. ($\mathbb{P}$ s.
 cxxxvii:4-6.)

$\mathbb{C}$ zek- ($\mathbb{I}$ itng, rds:) $\mathbb{X}$ w doth $\mathbb{H}$
 cty sit soltary, tt ws ful $\mathbb{X}$ ppl! hw i
 she bcm as a wido! sh tt ws grt amng

$\mathbb{H}$ ntns, @, prncss amng $\mathbb{H}$ provncs,
 hw i sh becom tributary!

$\mathbb{I}$ he weepeth sor n $\mathbb{H}$ ni. @ hr ters
 r on hr chks. $\mathbb{A}$ mg al hr lvr s sh hath
 non t cmfrt hr; al hr frs hv delt
 trechusly wt hr, thy r becom hr nmes.
 (Lamentation 1:1-2.)

SING

By Babel's stream we sit and weep;
 Our tears for Zion flow;
 Our harps on drooping willows sleep;
 Our hearts are filled with woe.

$\mathbb{C}$ zek- ($\mathbb{R}$ ds.) $\mathbb{D}$ y $\mathbb{H}$ rvrs $\mathbb{X}$ $\mathbb{D}$ ab thr
 w sat dwn; yea, w wpt whn we re-
 mbrd $\mathbb{Z}$ ion. $\mathbb{O}$ e hngd ou hrps upon
 $\mathbb{H}$ wilws n $\mathbb{H}$ mdst thr $\mathbb{X}$. $\mp$ r thr thy
 tt errd us awa cptv rqurd $\mathbb{X}$ us a sng,
 @ thy tt wstd us reqd $\mathbb{X}$ us mrth,
 syng, sng us on $\mathbb{X}$ $\mathbb{H}$ sngs $\mathbb{X}$ $\mathbb{Z}$ ion.
 (Psalm cxxxvii:1-3.)

SING

Our walls no more resound with praise;
 Our Temple foes destroy;
 Judea's courts no more upraise
 Triumphant songs of joy.

Єzek- (Bds.) Judah i gn int cap-
 tvty bec % afctn, @ bec % grt srvitud;
 she dwlleth amng + hethn; she
 fndth no rst; al hr persecutr ovtk hr
 btwn + strats. Fh ways % Zion d
 mrn, bec nn cm t + sol fests; al hr
 gts r desolt; hr prsts si; hr vrgns r
 afctd; @ sh i n bttrns. Xr advrsars
 r + chf, hr enms prspr; fr + Lrd
 hath afctd hr fr + multud % hr trns-
 grssns; hr chldrn r gn int cptvty, bef
 + enmy. (Lamentation 1:3, 4, 5.)

SING

Here, mourning, toil the captive bands;
 Our feasts and Sabbaths cease;
 Our tribes, dispersed through distant
 lands,
 Are hopeless of release.

(A curier ntrs hstly @ prnts a
 scr l t Єzekiel. Fh curr rets @ Єze-
 kiel xclms:)

Єzek- A mssage fr Jeremiah!
 (Fms rs hstly @ crwd ar Єzek to her
 + mssag.)

Єzek- (Bds.) Fhus sath + L %
 Xsts, + \$ % Is, unt al tt r crrd awa
 cptvs, whm I hv esd t b crrd awa fr
 Jer unt Əab, bld ye hoses, @ dwl in
 thm, @ plnt grdns @ et + frut % thm.

Fk ye wvs @ bget ye sns @ daug-
 trs, @ tk wvs fr ur sns, @ gv ur
 dautrs to hsbnds, tt thy ma br sns @
 dautrs, tt ye ma b ncrsd thr, @ nt
 dmnsd.

Fr thus sath + Lrd, tt aft 70 yrs b
 acmplshd at Əab, I wl vst u, @ prfrm
 my gd wd twrd u, n csng u t ret t ts
 plc.

Tr I kno + thots I thnk twrd u,
sath + L; thots % pc, @ nt % evl, t gv
u an xptd nd. (Jeremiah xxix:4, 5,
6, 10, 11.)

SING (with fervor)

Then shall the ever gracious power
To us propitious be,
Chaldeans shall our race restore,
And Kings proclaim us free.

Ezek- And nw, my Qms, lt us t ou
rst. Fh tsks % tomorrow awat us.
@ sh ned al ou strgth % bth mnd @
bdy. Lt us ndur wt patnce hvng fa
in Jeh @ xs prmss. Lt us b ev fathfl
t ou plgs @ obs @ tr t ou \$, ou brn
@ ou flwmn.

! ma we ev wlk in fa, promt frdshp
(@ pret fidlty. (Al Qms mrch ou wt
Ezek.)

(Curtain)

Prologue to Scene 2

Y hv js hd an intimatn % + servtud
@ sdnss % a ppl in captvy. Xw thy
cam t b in su condtn i + subj mtr %
+ 'tw sens weh nw folw.

Fh nxt sc rprsnts + crt % 3ed at
Jer. F s wickd @ fathlss kng hd bn
bsegd wthn + wals % hs cty fr 18
mths @ + sc shws + lst da % tt sege,
clsng wt + captr % + cty.

Fh sc bgns ju aft a her hs brt rprts
frm + wals % + cty.

SCENE 2—Court of Zedekiah
at Jerusalem.

(If H hl ds nt hv a stg, a crtn shd b strchd acr H cntr t avod H ncssty % rmoing Qds fr hl at chg % sc, as wl as t fac chg % stngs. Fh Qrt % Zed i setd n H C, H Rng n H cntr @ hs Qnclrs on rt @ lf. Zedekiah @ Rprs % H Fmpl on lf o rt to sut ntrnce t hl. Qds o lldrs t Rng statnd t rr @ sd % Qrt. Fh Rng @ Qnclrs rem std whl spkng.)

(A trmpt snds i H a-rm @ a Xrld ntrs hstly, aprchs Qed @ hds hm a scr; thn rets. Qed opns it @ rds it hurdly. Fhn:)

R Zed- Rr Qed, wt nws brot H Xer.

Qed- (Rss @ rem sng.) Ft Neb, R % Qab, apprchs wt inumrbl frs @ fls H cty.

R Zed- Xw dd thy rppt H enmy.

Qed- Ft h ws frmdbl @ vctrous, apprchng H R's pal, @ wthn a few furlngs % H Fmpl, @ evwhr i unhalwd rage @ dvstatn.

Qas- Qity lov, b nt dscragd, I pr the, b thes flse rpt's. F Rng % Qab sh nt prval agnst the. I, mslf, hv ju lrnd tt Rng Neb hs bn cmpltly ovrwhlmd b ur arms @ ur nbl alies, H Qgptns.

(Lound % dsturbnc at H dr. Rprs go qickly t ntrnce. Jer frcs hs wa to insd H dr.)

Jer- Xndr me nt. I wl se H Rng, I wl se H Rng.

1st Rpr- (Advcs @ adrss H Rng.) Jer hs escapd fr prsn.

R Zed- Jer! why cms he hithr. (Fo Jer, wh i rstrnd by Rprs:) Jer! Fhou ddst prm t abid n H crt % H prsn. Why hst thou cm wthou m cnsent.

Jer- I hv a messag weh ma nt wat.

ƛ 3ed- ƛprs, go hnce untl u r cldd.
(Plans whl ƛprs g t thr statns.) And
nw, Jer, thy mssage.

Jer- (Adves to cntr % hl.) Ƴh fat
% ls, hr cty @ Ƴmpl, hng trmblng in
+ balnce. Ƴhs da—na, ths hr—mst
decid if + ƛngdm fndd by Jeh, @ +
Ƴ ret'd by lol hs srvnt, sh togethr @
frev ces t be. Cre + cock crws sh
it be decdd if thou b nded + 1st ƛng
% Jud. Ƴr ths rsn, thrfr, I hv cm t
the, O ƛng. I hv cm t conjur the t
lev of thy impites. @ transgrssns @
t tk er % tt wch i rt, @ nthr t gv er
t thos wiked advrs, nr t yld cred t
thr flse prpheses wh hv dludd the.
Ƴhy tld the tt + ƛng % Ƴab wd no
mr mk wr agn the, @ tt + ƛ % Ƴgp
wd mk wr agn hm @ conqr hm. Ƴhy
tld the aft Neb hd lad sege t ou cty,
tt + ƛng % Ƴgp cam wt a mity arm
t drv + Ƴablns awa @ tt + ar %
Neb hd gvn up + sege, hvng bn drvn
aw by + Ƴgptns. An thn thy steped

thy soul i frgetfns. Ƴhy fld thne
ers wt unhly music. Ƴhy catrd t thy
plsurs wt win @ t thy lus wt harlots
@ concubns. Ƴhy tld the nt tt +
Ƴgptn ƛrm hd bn rotd @ destr'd,
bt I tel the tt + Ƴablan ƛrm hs agn
renwed + sege, tt evn nw thy mk a
pssng brch i + wals, @ tt thy ma b
upon us at an momnt. Lo, I prophsy.
(ƛprs drp t knes i attud % fr.)

Ƴef ano daw sh litn + Ƴstrn sk +
sldrs % Neb sh thrng + qrts % +
Ƴmpl @ evwhr sh b unhalwd ravag
@ dvstatn.

ƛprs- Lrd! hv mrcy.

Jer- I se the, O ƛng, a fug upn +
ϕlns % Jericho.

ƛprs- L! hv mer.

Jer- I se the caght lk a skulng dog,
thy sns sln bef thne eys.

ƛprs- Ld! hv mrcy.

Jer- I se the bnd i chns % bras @
carrd a Capt t Ƴab.

Rprs- Lrd! hv mr.

Jer I se + xly Ple dld b + sldrs
% Neb, w + l hekinah dprtd fr Is
frev.

Rprs- Lrd! hv mr.

Jer- Al ths ms b unls thou rpnt.
(Rprs rs @ aprch \$ed. Rng cnfrs
wt courrs.)

Bas- xed hm nt, O Rng. xs trbls
hv md hm md.

3ep- fh ol mn's mnd wndrs.

Bas- Lng cnfnment in prsn hs un-
sttled hs rsn,

3ep- It ws ev hs wont t prat % naut
bt wo @ lamtatn.

R 3ed- Jer, I lng hv lvd the @ hv
ofn lstnd t th wds. I hv hrd @ belvd
agrng t tt wch thou hst sd as tr, yt
nw do I rcal tt ev thy syngs wr hvy
wt tales % wo. Naut els hst thou ev
dind int mne ers. fhy sou ws surly
hgot neth glmy shds. Fr the + sn
nv shns, lvr do nt lv, brds do nt sug,

nr flwrs blom. Canst thou nt, O
Prst, prphsy plnt thngs.

Jer- Odst thou hv me mry whl dth
hngs ov ou pple. Odst thou hv me
spk litly whn dstretn brods ov ou cty
@ fem. Yet, fain wd I prphsy plnt
thgs—ye, vrlly, I brng the gd tdngs if
thou wlt bt rpent. Rpnt @ I wl pra
+ L \$ % Is fr the. fh hosts % Neb r
thundrng at ou gts, yt if thou wlt
rpent, ev nw, + \$d % ou fthrs wl
delvr the ou % hs hds. Lstn t +
prmise:

fhus sath + L \$ % Is: (*soft mus*)
“fhnl wl I bld the up @ nt pul the
dwn; thn wl I plnt the @ nt pluk the
up fr I rpent me % + evl I hv dn the.
O nt afrd % + R % Oab. O nt afrd
% hm, sath + Lrd, fr I am wt the to
sav the @ t del the frm ou hs hds, @
I wl shw mrces upo the, tt thou @ thy
chldrn sh dwell i + lnd frev.” (*Music*
stps.) fhnl sh + prophecy spkn b Cze-
kiel l trnd bak.

Ʒep- Ƴa! Ƴ spks Ƴ + prphcy Ƴ
Ƴzek.

Ƴas- I pr the, jdg ts mtr wt an evn
mnd. You prpht dd sa tt thou shdst
go bnd t Ƴab, Ƴzek dd sa thou sdst
nv se Ƴab.

Ʒep- Ƴr r + rls. I pr the cmpar
thm.

Ƴas- Ƴhy cnnt bth b tru.

(Ƴng xmans rlls.)

Ƴ Ʒed- (Ƴ Jer.) Ƴw sayst thou Ƴ
Ƴzek. Is h a tr prpht.

Jer- Ƴzek i a Ƴrst @ Ƴrpht Ƴ +
lvng Ƴd.

Ƴ Ʒed- Ƴn thou, art thou al su.

Jer- Yea, O Ƴng, I a al su.

Ƴ Ʒed- Ƴzek dd sa tt I nv sh se
Ƴab.

Jer- Yea.

Ƴ Ʒed- Ƴn thou sayst I sh b tkn
bnd t Ƴab.

Jer- Yea.

Ƴ Ʒed- Ƴt hw sh I belve u bth.

Jer- Ƴarst thou juggle wt + wds Ƴ
phphcy.

Ƴ Ʒed- Ƴhou hst nt answd my qu.

Jer- One mr ans thou my qu, @ tk
hed t thne ans. Ƴlt thou rpent @ bec
obdent.

Ƴ Ʒed- (Ƴnfrs wt hs corters.) Jer!
Ƴo thy wa.

Jer- (Ƴnng bef Ƴng.) O, Ƴng,
thou sest tt wch no mrtl mn ev sa bfr.
Ƴ Ƴrst @ Ƴrpht Ƴ Is kneing t an
sav hs Ƴd. Ƴr Ƴr rlent.

Ƴ Ʒed- Ƴ thy wa.

Jer- I go. (Ƴss @ trns to go.) Yes,
I go, farwl. Hncefrth thou shlt se
my fc no mr frev. (Ƴtrts t go ou,
hesitats, thn trns @ spks t Ʒed.) Ƴn
nw wl I red t the + ridle, + ans t
wch thou dst nt gues. Ƴnd thou shlt
go to Ƴab. Ƴab thou shlt nt see, fr
aft + Ƴ Ƴ Ƴab sh hv wrkd hs ven-
gance upon the, thou shlt go sitless.
(Jer go ou. Ƴed @ Ƴprs flw Jer to
+ d1 @ stnd, lknng ou.)

ℳ 3ed- (Xms rlls.) \$ed, tk ths rlls
w ple thm i H rehvs.

(\$ed still lks off.)

ℳ 3ed- (Loudly.) \$edeliah. (\$ed
trns slwly @ aprchs thron. Fks rlls.)
Xw nw, \$ed; wh ths ruff countnce.
Fhou art as chrless as yon wo-bgttn
ol mn.

\$ed- O, Rng, my sl i fu % hevns.
evn unto dth.

ℳ 3ed- Ohrrr.

\$ed- Fhou hst refusd t hrken unt
H voc % \$d spkng thru hs \$rpht.

ℳ 3ed- Fhou hldst in thy hds H
rlls @ knwst thr tstimny i nt alik.

\$ed- Yea! O, Rng, I kn; bt my sl
quaks wt H frfl imprt H hs wds.

ℳ 3ed- Øst thou thn belv h spk tr.

\$ed- Yea, O, Rng. I wd stak m
lf upon hs wds % prphcy.

ℳ 3ed- (Xesitngly.) \$o.

(As \$ed strts fr H dr, a Xi \$rst
ntrs.)

X \$- Fh sldrs % neh hv dflid H
Xly % Xls (w H l hek hs dprtd. Fh
erts % H Fem r fld wt carnag.

ℳ 3ed- \$ed i thr no wa % escap.

\$ed- Rn, sav b wa % H Rng's
grdn, betwn H wals, b H priv ntrance
ledng ou t H \$lms % Jericho.

ℳ 3ed- Oy tt wa we wl mk ou
escap. (Rng, \$ds, Courtrs @ X \$
rush ou. \$ed @ Rprs rem. lil @ a
paus. Frmpt snds.)

3 Rpr- (Rng.) A Xer.

2 @ 1 Rpr- (Rs.) A Xer. (Xer
ntrs.)

\$ed- Oht tdngs % H Rng.

Xer- Fh Rng, wt hs hsehld @ al hs
mn % wr, fld by wa % H gt bet H wals,
weh i by H Rng's gardn, @ H arm %
H Chal pursud aft hm @ ovrtk hm
upn H \$lms % Jericho @ al hs arm wr
seatr'd fr hm.

\$ed- Oh, Jer! Jer! brng Jer hithr.

(1st Rpr gos ou @ rtms wt Jer on

rt pssng by + 2nd @ 3d Rprs who fl
in behnd thm @ al 4 mont stg, o go t
+ fnt whr + stg sh be. 1st Rpr pss
t \$ed lf t a pstrn ju behnd hm, fcs in-
ward. 2d @ 3d Rprs stp opp \$ed @
1st Rpr @ fc thm. Jer stps in bet @
fcs + Co. \$ed @ Rprs sh qurter-fc
+ Co @ Jer.)

Jer- Why sndst thou fr me. Wh rt
thou so cst dwn. Wt nws % + Rng.

\$ed- (Repts + rpt % + Xer @
thn cntns.) Alas! ou yg mn r cptve,
ou ld mn r sln; + swrd % + enmy hs
prvald. (\$ed @ Rprs knl on lf kn @
bw heds, deprssed.)

Jer- (Reflectively.) Verly, verly, +
prophees % + srvnts % \$d r fulfid.
Jehovah reignth! Fhus sh + wickd
cm t dstructn. Judah is vanqushd @
hr ppl ms sfr in captvty. (Fhen in a
firm voc @ gestur:) Bt + Lrd \$d %
Is (\$ed @ Rprs lok up quickly at
Jer) wl nt frsak hs ppl. "I wl rase

up mity mn amng thm," sath + Lrd,
"(w thy sh ret t + lnd % thr fthrs."
It i fr us who reman t kep aliv + voc
% \$d until thr comng. Ari, (Jer
motns thm up @ \$ed @ Rprs rs t thr
fet, lokng intntly at Jer) ye servnts %
+ Ost Xi, (Jer rs hs rt ar t frm a tri
@ othrs do sa) renw ur pleg % fidlty
t + L \$d % Is. Plnt dep (al plc rt
hd on lf brst @ drp arms) i ur hrts
+ Frrors % infidlty. \$o frth @ aid
+ wthy pr @ led + faltring t a higr
dvotn. "Ok rdy fr + da % thr cmng
fr thy sh ret," saith + L. I, Jer,
(\$ed @ Rprs drp on lf kn, brng
palms % hd tgethr i frnt % nek, nds %
fngrs lvl wt chn t perfect tablu) hv
proclmd + prophsy. Lt ur chldrn's
chldrn gret thm wt \$'s prom on thr
cmng i tt da: Israel Lives.

(Jer stps frwd on rt ft @ thrsts hs
rt ar as hi as h cn whn he says Israel
Lives. Xlds postn until:)

(Curtain)

Prologue to Scene 3

The 1st sc rprsnts + crt % Neb, Rng % Babilon, who hs ju cm up frm Babilon to Babilah, abt 100 mi N of Jer, @ thr set up hs crt t awat + captr % Jer. R + captrd Rng % Jud ws brt befr hm t recv + ju desrt fr hs nfidlty.

SCENE 3—Court of Nebuchadnezzar at Babilah.

(Neb @ Courtrs setd, ds t rr, vacnt ch nzt t Rng. Curtn rss. Frmpst snds. l try insd dr; opns dr @ sks:)

l try- Oh aprchs.

len- (Ousd.) Nebuz, Cptn % + ds, dsrs an audnce wt + Rng.

l try- (Advcs to cntr of hl.) Nebuz, Cptn % + ds, dsrs an audnce wt Yr Maj.

R Neb- (Fr hs counclrs.) R w frtunat tt Nebuz hs cm t Babilah so sn aft ou arriv fr Babilon. (Fr l try.) Lt hm ntr.

(l try slts, gos t dr, opns it fr Nebuz wt esct to ntr. Nebuz ntrs wt esct % sldr. Archs t h sd % R hlts. l ldrs rt fc; Nebuz advncs @ lt. Frh esct ndr C ds rem stndng.)

℞ Neb- Nebuz, I m indd gld thou
hst cm t Bīblah, fr I dd cm up fr
᠑ab t spk t the conerng tt Jwsh ℞ng,
᠑edekiah. ᠘urly thou dst rem + mny
grt wrs in weh my arms hv bn veto-
rus nder thy emmand—al + grt ℞ngs
frm + Bvr % ᠑gp t + Bvr Cūphra-
tes hv bn md to pa homag @ tribut
—thrrfr, I sk the, Nebuz, why hst thou
fr 18 lng mns prmttd ts wek vasl, ᠑ed,
to wtstd ou mity arm, ou charits @
hrsmn. ✕st thou lost thy cunnng. ✕st
thou bcm les a warror, tt ts wkst %
rulrs hath pt the t naut. Rem, Ne-
buz, nrly two yrs hv psd snce I
emmandd the t brng ths wiked ℞ng
᠑ed bfre me.

Nebuz- ᠙ity ᠘ov! hr me, I pr the.
᠘nce thou ddst mk me Cāpt % thy ᠑d
I hv ld thy arms i mny ferce cnflcts
t vetry, bt nv t dfet. I sw t the tt
my ar i as strg, m nerv as stdy, @ m
bran as clr nw as ev bfr, bt ts wickd
℞ng i ful % sbtlty, @ as thou knwst,

dd ntr int allnce wt + ℞ng % ᠑gp @
sec + ai % Pharh's arm, weh fr a tm
divrtd my atak upn Jer, bt we dd
ovwhlm thm, @ ret'd agn t + sege
upo Jer, @ I nw cm t the wt gd tdngs
% vetry. Ou asslt hs bn sccesfl. Jer
i tkn, @ thr lst strngld i n ou hds,
bt ℞ng ᠑ed @ al hs mn % wr fld b ni
b wa % + gt bet + wls, weh i b +
℞ng's grdn, ledng ot upn + Plns %
Jericho, @ ths scapd.

℞ Neb- ᠑ed scapd! ✕ whos captr
I mst dsrd! ᠘pk! Nebuz—sayst
thou ᠑ed scapd.

Nebuz- Yea, ᠙, ℞ng. ᠑t ou arm
pursud aft hm @ ovtk hm on + Plns
% Jericho, md hm prsnr, @ h i nw
wthot @ awats ur commds.

℞ Neb- (≡ *hs counclrs.*) ᠘t lst,
thn, + conqu % tt cty i agn accm-
plshd. ≡wi bef, whn ou arms invstd
Jer, dd thr ℞ng sbmt tamly, opng hs
gts wthot resstance; bt ts ᠑ed, whm I

myslf pled upn + thrn @ who swor
t m an oth tt h wd kp hs kngdm fr
me @ mk no legue % frndshp wt +
Cptns, hath despisd hs oth @ defid
ou arms.

(urly wl I nw mk desolatn i + plc
% tt prod cty, bt, untl I liv pourd ot
my pnsimnt upn + hd % its wickd
rulr, my vengeance wl nt b cmplt. (†
sldr % Nebuz.) Orng + cptve bfr me.

(ldrs slt @ ndr cmmand % + C%,
ret @ brng in Rng Jed, who i n chns,
hs clthng in disrdr. As ldrs ret,
Rng Neb addrss Nebuz:)

ost nbl Nebuz, accept ou comndatn
@ grtfl thnks. †hy fathfness sh nt go
unrewrdd. Cptn % ou d thou hst
bn. I nw mk the frnd Cptn % al ou
Arms. O setd nr + thron. (Nebuz
i setd nxt + Rng.)

R Neb- Aha! thou bas @ prjrd
Jed, thou wickd covnant brker, at lst
I hv the in my po! Dd nt I set the

on thy thrn, n + rm % Johoiachin,
aft tt I hd tkn hm cptve.

R Jed- Yea, sr.

R Neb- An ddst thou nt thn solmn-
ly agre @ cvnant wt me, swrng b +
nm % thy d, tt thou wdst b fthfl unt
me, @ hld thy kngdm loyl unt m
Ans m.

R Jed- Yea, sr, bt thou ddst dmand
% m + mpssibl. I m a mn in whos
vens rns blod as ryl as thne ow. †k
of thse chns, aray m i my ow pomp
@ glry, @ I wl shw the tt I cn pla
+ onarch as wel as thou.

R Neb- lil! Wdst thou flout m t
my fc. †hou hst wel sd, tt thou cnst
pla + Rng, bt thou cnst nt b a Rng.
thou cnst nt evn b lyl t a fr—@ I ws
tt fr. †hou cnst nt b fathfl to a trst
—@ I trstd the; @ hw hst thou repd
mo. †h chf glry n + crwn % mnhd i
fldlty, + britst jwl n + diadm % a

On i fidlty, @ bhold, thr i nt on %
thy pruss tt thou hst nt brokn, fr
thou ddst ntr int allance wt + Rng
% Cgp, @ ddst mk rebn agnst me, so
tt thou hst twi complld m t cm up
agnst the wt al my arms, my chriots
@ my hrseman.

R Jed- xea me, pr. I dd no mo thn
thou wdst hv dn, hdst thou bn pled i
my situtn. Qdst thou blam m if I wd
fre my ppl fr thy yok. Pashur @
Jephaniah dd counsl m t thrw of thy
rul. I kn the t b a hrd @ crul mn,
repng whr thou hst nt sown @ gth-
erng whr thou hst nt strwn.

R Neb- It ma b al tr tt thou hst
sad, bt my biterst fo hath yt t sa tt
Neb ev betryd a trst, o ws fise t a fr.
Thou wert fise t m. An surly it i
thin ow d tt hs delivrd the int my
hds, bec thou ddst mok hs mssngrs @
pract crulty towards hs prphts, pleng

thun n prsn, @ n + stocks, @ evn n
+ pit % mire, @ hst mo @ mo hrdend
thy hrt @ stifnd thy nek until thr i no
remdy xcept thy complt destructn.

Thrf, ts i + jdgmnt tt I pron upn
the @ upn thy ppl: Nebuz, Cptn % ou
arms, sh utrly dstry thy cty % Jer.
Th Fempl sh be brnd wt fir, + re-
maing remnat % its vssls @ ornamnts
sh be brkn @ errd t @ ab, thy pales @
+ hoses % thy gr mn sh b dstryd @ +
wals % + cty thrwn dwn evn t +
grnd, @ al + ppl tt hv scapd + famin
@ + pestil @ + swrd, sh b tkn cptve
to @ ab.

An as fr the, it i my O tt thy sns
b sln bfr thin eys, tt non % thy per-
jurd rac ma rem aft the, @ tt thou
mayst se @ knw tt thou rt indd +
lst Rng % Jud, @ thn tt thou mayst
knw tt + wds % + prphts % thy d
wr tr whn + on sad tt thou shdst b
t kn t @ ab, whl + othr sad tt thou

shdst nt se Ðab, thin eys sh b pt ot
 (w thou b tkn n chns % bras unto Ðab.
 (Laughs.)

℞ 3ed- ℞v mrcy! ℞v mrcy!

℞ Neb- (Bss.) I, Neb, hv spkn +
 jdgmnt. Lt it b æcutd wt sped. Aw
 wt hm. (¢ds remv 3ed n hf fantng
 cndtn, wlkng bckwd. ¢ds return.)

℞ Neb- Ost nbl Cptn % ou Arms,
 it i my O tt + cptve Jws, tgthr wt
 thr Rng, b tkn forthwt t Ðab. le
 tt + remnant % + pr lf ndr ¢edeliah,
 r suppld wt sed fr thr plntng, @ tt
 no harm bfals Jeremiah. Frm + lns
 fr ou mrch t Ðab.

(¢¢ frms a colm % twos. ¢ds
 mrch twi ar + hal. ¢us by Frum @
 cymbls fr mrchng. On sec rnd, Rng
 n @ hs crt al jn + parad, behnd.gds.
 Al mrch ot. Otsd Rng 3ed @ othr
 prsnrs r redy wt chns abt neks, thy
 jn n + parad wch re-ntrs + hl, +

*prsnrs led by chns fr neks held by
 gds. 3ed's eys r bound wt a clth. ℞e
 i ld by chn @ othr gds hld hm by hs
 arms. Ðagent mrchs ar hl onc @
 goes ot.)*

(Curtain)

FOR CLOSING
 (See after Lecture.)