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Franz

SCHUBERT

MIRIAM'S SONG OF TRIUMPH

Opus 136

for Soprano, Chorus and Orchestra
with English Text

CHORAL SCORE

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MIRIAM'S SONG OF TRIUMPH.



STRIKE your timbrels, Hebrew maidens,
Miriam bids upraise the lay ;
Mighty is the Lord at all times,
Mightier hail we Him to-day.

Out of Egypt, as a shepherd
Guards his flock and shows the way,
Thou hast led Thy chosen people,
Fire by night and cloud by day.

Shepherd ! Thou hast led us onward ;
Strong Thine arm and keen Thine eye ;
At Thy word the sea obedient
Parts and leaves a pathway dry.

At Thy blast the floods congealing,
Stand upright as crystal walls ;
Thro' the sea's heart pass we dry-shod,
Trusting in Thy voice which calls.

As we pass the sky grows darker,
Voices shout, " We will pursue ! "
Armour gleaming, trumpets clanging,
Pharaoh's host bursts on the view.
Lord of hosts, this hour we perish :
Help us, Lord, our Rock prove true,

Voices shout, still pressing onward, " We will pursue and overtake." But hark ! What sighings ! wailings ! moanings ! cursings ! Hark ! the storm ! 'Tis the Lord in all His fury. Headlong rush the pent-up waves. Pharaoh's chariots ! horse and rider ! mighty waters overwhelm them.

Fearfulness and dread upon them fall :
By darkness and horror are they smitten :
Drown'd the captains and drown'd the host.
Egypt's King ! as lead sinks he down beneath
The mighty flood. Earth hath swallowed all.

God no more her tide restraining,
All her shores the sea regaining,
Ne'er restoreth king or slave—
Her sad waste at once both shroud and grave.

Strike your timbrels, Hebrew maidens,
Miriam bids upraise the lay ;
Mighty is the Lord at all times,
Mightier hail we Him to-day.

Miriam's Song of Triumph.

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Allegro giusto.

Voice.

Piano.

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Soprano Solo.

Strike your tim-brels, He-brew maidens, Mi-riam bids up-raise the lay,

He - brew maid-ens, Mi - ri- am bids up-raise the lay, Might - y

is the Lord at all times, might - y

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