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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.

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Officers and Stations:

|| @ - Ill Master

Ⓟ @ - Dep. Master

Ⓟ @ - Pr. Con. of Work

Fr - Treasurer

Be - Recorder

Q \$ - Capt. of Guard

Q Q - Cond. of Council

l t - Steward

l en - Sentinel

OPENING Q O } @

|| @ - * Il Qm % Fry, sh w res ou lbs
n + } V.

Ⓟ @ - I R }, it i my ard des t se +
} V cmlpd, @ + sac trsrs sfly depd
thrn, tt I ma re to my own cntry wt
+ stsfen % hvg fthly dschg my dt t
+ cr.

|| @ - * Qm Q \$, r al prs } @.

Q\$- (Ascertns 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 ser 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 +
ll% + 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 r, B c,
Q\$, Q@, l t @ l n.

ll@- + l t sta.

Q\$. At + ntre t + l v.

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

l t- F gd + ntre t + l v wth slpls
vigle.

ll@- + Q@ sta.

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 + ☞.

||@- ☞m ☞☞, whm d u rps.

☞☞- Adn.

||@- Yr dt.

☞☞- 7o grd wl m pst, @ sfr n t ps
it bt + slet, + fthf, @ + 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.

☞☞☞- * 4.

||@- Yr dt.

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

||@- 7h ☞☞ st.

☞☞☞- On + rt % + ||@.

||@- ☞m ☞☞, yr dt.

☞☞- 4s + rep % * 27 wt + ||@ in
☞, to xhbt + flwshp % 2ngs; to brtn
+ chn % frdshp; to frnsh mmorls % +
anc crft, @ t aid @ suprt m chf in al
+ rqrts % hs ofc.

||@- 7h ||@ stn.

☞☞- In + ☞ % + ni 4rh.

||@- *s dt.

☞☞- 4s + rep % } 27 in ☞, to
rect + sec tr ltms; to ilstrat + mrl

prns % ou O; 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. fh 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 + O % + ||@ 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 eigth thrs 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. C m C \$ u wl inf + ln. C m
 C C atd at + A. (Dn.)

C \$- C m lt inf + ln.

lt- (***) (***) (***) ans b ln (***) (***)
 (***) C m ln the C i du opd. C m
 C \$, + ln 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:

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

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

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

lt- C m C \$, + ln i infd.

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

||@- *

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

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OPENING C B O

||O- * Cm C\$, r al pr B O.
 C\$- Al pr r B O.
 ||O- l tt + Cms r i O as B O.
 C\$- *** Cms, b i O as B O. (Ha
 to he.)
 C\$- ||O, + Cms r i O as B O.
 ||O- * I + ln at hs pst, @ + sanc
 serl grd.
 C\$- I wl asctn @ rpt. Cm lt, s
 tt + ln i at hs pst @ + sanc serl
 grd, @ inf hm, tt + ||O i ab to op a
 C % B O. Dr hm, t tk du nte th% @
 gu ac.
 lt- Cm ln, + ||O i ab t op a C %
 B O, tk du nte th% @ gu ac. (Clo dr.
 @ gv *** ** * ans b ln *** ** *
 @ rpt.)
 lt- Cm C\$, + ln i a hs pst @ +
 sanc i sec gd.
 C\$- ||O, + sa s sec.
 ||O- Cm C\$, r y a B O.
 C\$- I hv vstd + ll @ hv sn +
 gly % Is.

||O- Whr w ur rec as a B O.
 C\$- In a lgly cnst C % B O, asm
 n a plc rps + ll % % l r.
 ||O- Hw mny emps a C % B O.
 C\$- To or mr.
 ||O- Wn empsd % n wh r th.
 C\$- Th ||O, B O, #C%O, Fr, Bc,
 C\$, CC, lt @ ln.
 ||O- *** Cm C\$, it i m O tt a C %
 B O b nw op fr wk.
 C\$- Cms, i s + O % + ||O tt a
 C % B O b nw op fr wk. Tk du nte
 th% @ gvn yslvs acdly.
 ||O- Cms atn t gvg + \$. (Dn.)
 #C%O- *** ** * B O- *** ** *
 ||O- *** ** *
 ||O- I del ths C % B O du op. Cm
 C\$, inf + ln.
 C\$- Cm lt, inf + ln.
 lt- *** ** * ans b ln *** ** *
 lt- Cn ln, + C % B O i du opd.
 lt- Cm C\$, + ln i infd.
 C\$- ||O, yr O hs bn ob.
 ||O- *

B @ DEGREE

(In this de + || @ #C@ rep R)
@ * A.)

|| @ - Cm C\$, s tt + C is prpd @
prsntd.

(Th C\$ ret t + pr-rm @ prp +
C b div hm % hs otr aprl, hs sh' sls
tnd up, wrg' ap as a C@ @ plcs a
gldn bwl n hs hd. Thy' ent wtot al,
ps dwn t + n @ cr % + rm whr' #C@
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
inspen.

(#C@ tks + bwl @ xms it crfly @
sas:)

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

|| @ - Cm #C@, wt is + hr.

#C@ - H tw, || R l.

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

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

(Th Cms nw frm a Chrbm ar + A,
+ #C@ lvs + tbl @ gos t + so sd
% + Chrbm, ents @ pss t + A, knls
on + we sd. As + #C@ 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.

#C@ - (Prys. Dscrtry, or + flung:)

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 str'al, 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 \$ @x\$ hvg cnld hs devos, lt us awt hs rtn b + wa % + so gt.

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

C\$- \$ @x\$, wn shl I re + @ ⊙ .

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

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

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

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

ꝥC⊙- Cm \$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 + inxrb l dom. Th yngst C\$, upn + chkrd pvmt blw, dwels evr i + shd % dh, whl + nvsbl hd xtds eqly abv R l on hs ivry thrn.

⊙e wk upn + ashs % + genrts who hv gn ths wa bf us, to wh ou ashs mst i turn entrbt. It is nt fr m, Cm \$dn, to hp fr an xntpn fm + cmmn dom % mn. I ma nt lv t se + F cmpltd; + @ ⊙ ma b lst, bt if I di

(*** @ pntg dwn) it wl b brd thr.
(Crumblts 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
@ sprfsl in + grv. As ou ☉ ☉ ☉ l
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 incentv 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 lng
@ fthfly t xecu it. I ma nt lv t se +
≠ compd, bt if I di (*** pntng dwn)
it wl b brd thr. (Crcmblts thd tm.)

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

Th lp ☉st % + U, bf whm w bd

in adrtn, @ whs 4l- lng ☉y hs mrkd
ou lbs in + :: blw, prmss t sprd bf us,
i + ☉lstl :: abv, al + js @ gls % ✕s
☉trl Sbth. Aft + str hd % dh has
lvld al i + humltn % + gv, + 4lm
×d % + 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 advcg. 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 ||☉.

||☉- 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 ×ℝⓄ. 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 e he.

ⓄⓄ- Ⓞm AⓄ, a BⓄⓄ wh wi t b
adv t + ri @ hrs % 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ⓄⓄ wh
wi t b ad t + ri @ hrs % a BⓄ.

||Ⓞ- Ⓞm ⓄⓄ, i ths % h o fr w @ ac.

ⓄⓄ- It is.

||Ⓞ- Ⓞm ⓄⓄ, i + Ⓞ w @ wl qual.

ⓄⓄ- H i.

||⊙- Is h du @ tr prp.

⊕⊕- H i.

||⊙- Hs h m stbl prfc in ⊕ prc °.

⊕⊕- H hs.

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

⊕⊕- ⊙ ⊕ bn % ⊕ p.

||⊙- Hs h ⊕ ps.

⊕⊕- H hs n. I hv i fr hm.

||⊙- Gv it. (⊕⊕ gvs p.)

||⊙- Th p i rt. Adm hm. (||⊙ cuss
Cms t frm Chrbm fr wal t wal ⊙ %
Λ. ⊕⊕ to ⊕⊕ @ ⊕ at dr:)

⊕⊕- Entr. (⊕⊕ @ ⊕ entr @
mk 8 crcmbltrs, hltng in ⊕ ⊕, ech
cirt. Th ||⊙ rds a sect, % ⊕ Scpt
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, + ||@ gvs on knk, wh dssvs + Chrbm. The CC @ C cntu ar t + @ agn, whr + CC gvs *** ***.)

||@- Wh cms hr.

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

||@- Cm A@, i ths % u ow f w @ ac.

C- It i.

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

CC- H i.

||@- Is h dl @ trl ppd.

CC- H is.

||@- Hs h md stbl prfc i + pre °.

CC- H is.

||@- @y wt ft rt o bn ds h xp to gn adm.

CC- @ + bnf % + ps.

||@- Hs h + p.

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

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

||@- 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 % ||@, tt

u th ths \mathbb{C} hw t adve t + \mathbb{A} fr + ei
tm in \odot y in du @ anc fm.

$\mathbb{C}\mathbb{C}$ - \mathbb{C} se + \mathbb{C} t fe + \mathbb{C} . (Dn.)

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

|| \odot - \mathbb{C} m $\mathbb{A}\odot$, u r ag kng a + $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{C}\mathbb{A}$
 $\%$ $\mathbb{F}\odot$ y (\odot r i d fm t tk up urs + sol
ob $\%$ a $\mathbb{B}\odot$ wh ents nthg tt wl enft
wh ur d t \mathbb{C} , u enty, ur nbr o urs.
 \odot h ths asnc on my pt r u wlg t k
+ ob.

\mathbb{C} - I am.

|| \odot - *** (\mathbb{C} ms frm in a crcl arnd +
 \mathbb{A} .) Sa I, pr ur n @ rpt af m: I,
——, $\%$ m o fr wl @ ac in + pr $\%$
+ $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{A}\%$ + U @ ths $\mathbb{C}\%$ $\mathbb{B}\odot$,
d hb @ hn ms sl @ sn p @ s tt I
wl frv k @ cn + ss $\%$ ths \circ @ 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 +
enfrg $\%$ ths \circ up an pr unl h sh hv
reg re al + ped \circ s f $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{A}$ t $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{A}\odot$ incl
@ thn onl i a lg cnsd $\mathbb{C}\%$ $\mathbb{B}\odot$.

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 $\mathbb{B}\odot$.

So h m \mathbb{C} , @ k m stf in + d pfc $\%$
+ sm.

(|| \odot rtns to hs sta @ sts + \mathbb{C} ou.) *

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

This is + sgn $\%$ a $\mathbb{B}\odot$: (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 + || \odot on entg
or rtg fr a $\mathbb{C}\%$ $\mathbb{B}\odot$. Th $\mathbb{S}\%$ rc $\%$ ths
 \circ is gvn a fis: (tkg smthg in + ha @
hndg it t $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{C}$, || \odot syng:) Do u k an-
thg ab ths.

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

||☞- I k + nd. ☉ti + be.

☞☞- A. ☉ti + nd.

||☞- O.

☞☞- Th fi.

||☞- Th la.

☞☞- Th bg.

||☞- Th nd.

(||☞- @ ☉☞ 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.

☉☞- ☞ ☉. Fr.

||☞- ☞.

☉☞- ☞ ☞.

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

HISTORICAL LECTURE

||☞- We learn fr ☉sc trd tt + org % ths gr is as flws: l, ☞☞||, @ ☞, ☞☞☞, mtg in + l l, shtly aft + dh % ☞☞, pled thms invntl in + psn to gv + ☉st ☉, wn sdnly 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?" ☞, ☞☞☞, rpld, "a br tri"; bh thrwg up thr rms, l xclmd, "☞." ☞☞☞ rpld, "☞ ☞!"

Ths ° orgntd in ensqe % a cnvrs btw ☞☞☞☞ @ ☞dn, jst bfr + dh % + frm.

Aft + l l ws cpltd, @ a prtn % + frnr 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 ☞☞, 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, xll, x, x%F, @ msl tt + d
 en ony b gvn whn + F 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 emmntng on + sbjc %
 dth, xA wt a signfc gstr rpld, "If I
 d, it wl b brd thr." (*Pmtg dn.*)

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

Aft + untmlly dth % \$ @ xA + tw
 sur \$ @s instd ths ° % B @ in tkn %
 thr rsp fr hs mem, @ as a prtl subst
 fr + @ @ °. Dng unbl to frm + Fr i
 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 enf it upn u, @ we
 gv it as illstrtv % + @ @ @ B @ °s.

Th furntr % + l l cnstd % mny hly
 vssls md % pu gld, but + mst mprtnt
 arte thr ws + Ark % + Cvnt, elld +
 glry % Is, weh ws setd in + mdst %
 + hly ple und + wgs % + Chrsm. It
 ws a sml chst, or cofr, thr ft ni inc
 lng, tw ft thr in wi @ dep. It ws md
 % wd xcptg 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,
 lknng 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 hēkinah, or Dv P res rstd,
 @ ws vsbl in + aprnc % a clud ov it.

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

This enelds # ° % B @. Y wl nw ret
wt ur Con, whl nec prep is md fr #
sne °.

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

CLOSING

B @ ° to l @ °

ll@- *** I delr ths C % B @ elsd, @
lb rsmd in # l Vlt. Cc C\$, infm
ln.

C\$- Cm lt, inf # ln.

lt- (***) (***) (***) ans by ln (***)
(***) (***) Ths C % B @ is du elsd @ lb
rsmd in # l Vlt. Cm C\$, # ln i
infmd.

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

ll@- *

l @ DEGREE.

(In ths ° # ll@, B @ @ B@ @ rep
R l, xR%F @ xA.)

(Th pre rm rps R)'s mst retd rm,
@ # Cou Chmbr, # l V wt its 9 Ar,
ei % wch r in proc % cnstrctn, @ #
nith comptd. Th we pt % # rm rps
fst Ar, @ # ea pt # nith Ar. A l
is i # wst. Dm lt as C ntrs. @rt lt
aft hs cptr.)

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

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

C\$- wh cms hr.

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

C\$- Gv m # § @ @ tkn % ur ente.

C- I c-n.

☞ - An int! An int!

(☞ms gthr ar ☞ wt drwn ts. Th 3
☞ as etr hrdly frm + nth &r.)

||☞- ☞m ☞☞, wt i + cs % ths al.

☞☞- An intr hs ntrd o l v.

||☞ ☞t hm to ins d.

(On % + ☞ms rses † as if t strk ☞
whn ☞☞ sddnly rcog + prsnr, paris
blw, stps btw ☞ @ ☞ms @ xclms:)

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

||☞- ☞ab! ☞m, ☞☞, bd hm fst @
hv hm frhemg wn eld fr, or ur l sh
ans f hs esc.

(☞☞ plcs hm in skls.)

||☞- (To ☞☞ @ ☞☞) || ☞ms, lt
us ret t + nth &r fr ensult. (Th rpr
to nth &r.)

||☞- ☞ms, u r aw tt ☞ab hs lng bn m
prtclr fr @ favt. If i wr pos I shd b
gld t pr hm. ☞y wor ☞m % ☞, wt i
ur op.

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

||☞- ☞ wr ☞m ☞☞, wt d u sa.

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

||☞- It sms ind mps t sv hm. Lt us
ret t + fst &r @ anc ou dcsn. Th
ret t fst ☞.)

||☞- ☞rg frth + prsnr.

(☞☞ rtns wt ☞ bnd.)

||☞- ☞ nfrtnt fd ☞, 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.

(☞☞ @ ☞ fl on thr kns.)

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

This asrnc stfd m. This evg, hvg
mprt bs t emc t ur @js, 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 rcpn @
ent. @t I bg ur @js t blv tt it ws nei
ers or diso tt ld m hith, but frvc @ zl
in ur @js srvc.

ⓁⓄ- ||ℳℓ, if ths b tr, ℑ, 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Ⓞ.

||Ⓞ- @y wh Cm % ℑ, hw cn tt b, is
nt ou nmb alrdy fl.

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

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

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

ℑhi- @he! @rc, i thr n mrc.

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

C\$- ||ℳℓ, u ○ hs bn d ex.

||Ⓞ- ℑab, r u wlg t tk upn urs a s ob
t kp + ss % + ℓⓄ.

ℑab- I am.

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

(C i plcd at + ℑ, kn on bth ks, bth
hds rstg upn + ℑⓄ, ℓ @ C.)

C\$- ||ℳℓ, + C i n d f.

||Ⓞ- Sa I, pron ur na @ rpt af m:
I, ———, % m o fr w @ ac, in + prs
% + ℓ ℑr % + U @ ths Iℓ C % ℓⓄ,
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Ⓞ % 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 emg to m in a cnstl mnr, fm a $\text{C} \%$ $\text{l} \ominus$ or fm a wthy $\text{Cm} \%$ + , if in m pwr so t d.

I fm p tt I wl hl ai @ ast al pr @ dst why Cms $\text{l} \ominus$ thr wi @ orp, ac t thr ne @ my ab.

I fm p tt I wl nt b prs or as at + enfg $\%$ ths ° up an prs unls h shl hv rg red al + predg °s, fm $\text{C} \&$ to $\text{B} \ominus$ incl, @ thn onl, in a lg cnstd $\text{C} \%$ $\text{l} \ominus$.

I fm p th I wl nt ch, wrg, or dfd a $\text{C} \%$ $\text{l} \ominus$, or a $\text{Cm} \%$ th °.

I fr p th I wl nt pntrt + nth $\&$ wtht prms $\%$ + $\text{l} \ominus$.

Al ths I mo so @ si pr @ sw, wtht 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 qrt d @ th am + rub, sh I ev kn or wfly vi ths m s ob $\%$ a $\text{l} \ominus$. So hl m C @ kp m stdf i + d prf $\%$ + sm.

$\text{l} \ominus$ - Ths (*gvs* $\text{C} \text{P} \text{O} \text{S}$) i + 1st $\text{S} \%$ a $\text{l} \ominus$; @ ths (*gvs* $\times \text{C} \text{O} \text{S}$) + sec S . Thy al to a prtn $\%$ + pn $\%$ + o, tt $\%$ hv g ur es plk o @ ur hs ch of. $\text{C} \text{t}$ ths Ss u r to sl + $\text{l} \ominus$, on ntrg or rtg fm a $\text{C} \%$ $\text{l} \ominus$.

$\text{l} \ominus$ - Ths (*gvs* $\text{C} \text{Q} \text{S}$) is + $\text{C} \times \text{S}$, or $\text{S} \%$ dis. It als t + adtl prtn $\%$ + pn, tt $\%$ hv g ur bo qatd @ thrn am + ru. Th Ss b weh u wl b nbld t ps + fst e $\&$ rs, @ i weh u wr dfent wn chlg b + $\text{C} \text{C}$, r as fis:

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

$\text{l} \ominus$ - Ars S , hncf b du @ bl t al u hv sn @ hrd. Ths i + g $\%$ a $\text{l} \ominus$. (*Gvs*.) Its nm is $\text{lls} \text{l} \ominus$, whch sig “mn $\%$ my

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

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

CC - @ c h.

CC - \$m.

CC - Adv @ g + \$ @ tk % u en.

CC - (*Gvs \$ % si.*)

CC - (*Gvs \$ % sec.*)

CC @ CC - (*Bh gv \$s % si @ dkn.*)

CC - U hv m per t ps + e As. (CC

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

CC - @ c h.

CC - 3, + R fr wh hs R l prm t
adv t + nh A, ds t b.ad.

CC - ||R, ur fr 3 dsrs t b ad.

|| - Adm hm.

CC - Entr. (CC @ C *ent + n*
A.)

|| - 3, m Il Cms bn dpl mprsd wi
+ zl u hv dspld in ou srv, hv, i uni wi
mys, dtrm t rwd u dvtm b adm u t +
ses % + nh A.

\$ hs rvld t us i X @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 X hs
njnd upn us t prsu, wl als b frgtn.
To avrt so dre a clmty fr + cft @
Jwh ppl, X hs enjn upn us i Xs @d
to dpst thos serd trs, weh + ppl mst
rvr, i a se @ ser pl, fr X hs prmssd us
tt in thr se @ tn yrs, X wl rstr ths
ppl to + lnd weh thy nw inhbt, @ X
wl pt it int + hrt % a Prnc % + Xs
% Jdah t rblld + F to Xs Xl Nm, @
wl gv hm a \$ as a rwd @ nergmt fr
hs zl @ fdlit, @ + \$ sh b + revy % +
wd.

@e wl nw mk + dpst. (|| @ *ths up*
l cl or @k % + L.) Th red % + @k %
ou Fths 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 % + 7. Ou thr \$ @s, {R%|, %R%7, @ %A, bng in pssn % + wrtngs % @ses @ + P'rphs, wl knw tt if + Qhdrn % Is devatd fr + lws thrn entnd, thr enms wd b lt lse upn thm, thr cts @ 7 sckd @ destyd, @ al + ser trs in + l l wd b frvr lst. In O to prvt ths ev, thy agrd to erect a sec vlt und grnd, ldng fr R l's mst rtd aptmt @ ndg ndr + l l or % % %.

This l v ws dvd int ni Ars or aptmts. Th ni A ws rctd b ou thr \$ @s as a ple whrn to dpst a tr cpy % al + hly vssls @ ser trs entnd in + l l ab; als t met in \$ Q to cnfr + @ @ ° whn + 7 sh b cmptd. Thr wr mplyd on + ot ei Ars, tw-tw mn fr \$ bal, a cty % P'hncea, tghr wt A hishar @ Adn, 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 + ermny % initn i fndd.

On % R l'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 R l, @ red fr an ans, "b cntnt, fn 3, + tm wl cm whn a d shl b op fr ur repn," mning tt whn + 7 sh b cmpltd h shd re + @ @ °. Ths stfd hm.

On evg, hvg sm prtclr bs wt R l, h wnt t hs mst rtrd rm in srh % hm, @ fndg + dr % + se vl op, @ nt grdd, as usul, b + \$ r lt, A his, 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 Ar ws cmpltd, ou thr \$ @s dpst thrn an exct imi % + A % +

Qvn, @ pled wthn it an imitn % + pt
 % mna @ Aa'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, R%ll, %,
 R%F, @ %A, fr + bnft % + cf in gnl,
 bt + Jwh ntn i ptehr."

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 + A 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 % + A,
 thr thr jls, on on eh sd % + tri; kng tt
 a dseptn th% wd b hndd dn t + lst
 psty.

This ws prsvd + lng lst @ @, nw +
 \$.O.O. or \$ @ l n weh B A trdtn
 nfrms us ws frst cmmunetd by \$ d to
 @ss at + @ @ @ rmand in use ntl nr
 + empltn % R l F.

It ws tn lst at + dth % ou \$ @ % A,
 @ la brd in dkns 470 ys, wn, as u r
 awr, at + bldg % + lec Fmpl aft +
 @ ablnsh cptvty, thr + mrts % Jeshua,
 Jerub @ % ag, it ws agn rstrd to +
 Qr, in whse pssn 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

Compn—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 ocnsns, b scrupulsly
 obsvd. @y a stdy adhrnce t + im-
 prtnt instres cntnd in ths °, u wl mrt
 + aprobatn % + sel nmr 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 admtd t
 prtepat in al + prvlg % a l @.

(C C clots C d as a l @ @ con hm
 t a set.)

CLOSING

l @ - C m C \$, I am abt t clo ts C ou.
 U wl se tt + l V i scrly grdd.

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

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

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

C \$ - l @, + l V i sec.

l @ - C c C \$, r u a l @.

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

l @ - @h r + reg hrs.

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

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

C \$ - In a lgly cnstd C % l @ assmd
 n a plc rpr + l V er b l undr +
 l l % + 7.

l @ - @hm dd u rpr.

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

l @ - Hw mny wr emplyd n + erectn
 % + l V.

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

l @ - @hy bt tw-sv.

☞ - Ɔecu thr wr bt ni Ɔ, @ thr nly ed b emp cn ee Ɔ.

|| - Ɔhr dd H l V bgn.

☞ - In Ɔ l 's mst ret ap.

|| - Ɔhdd i nd.

☞ - Undr H l l % H Ɔ.

|| - Fr wt prp ws it erctd.

☞ - As a ple whrn t dep a tr co % H Ɔ % H Ɔov, ent im % H Ɔ % Ɔ @ Ɔ B, also H Ɔ % H L.

|| - Ɔh ws H dep md.

☞ - In H n Ɔ % H l V.

|| - Ɔh entryman r y.

☞ - Ɔ Ɔhoe.

|| - O wh ei.

☞ - Ɔbal.

|| - Ɔt i u na.

☞ - Ɔ —.

|| - Ɔh i u ag.

☞ - 3x9, o 27.

|| - Ɔh r u mplmts.

☞ - Ɔh l w @ Ɔr.

|| - Hw xpl.

☞ - As H l w @ Ɔw wr usd b ou anc brn fr def @ prot, @ t emnt (w empl H l V, so shd w as l Ɔ dvoutly gd H inestmbl sec % ou ven fra, @ unit @ emnt H brthhd.

|| - Ɔt i H hr.

☞ - L Ɔw.

|| - Ɔt rmns t b dn.

☞ - To ret in pc, pre vir, @ mantn sil.

|| - *** Ɔm Ɔ, i i my O tt — Ɔo. no.—, % l Ɔ, b nw eld @ std eld ntil its nxt std asmbly, nls espely envnd b O, % weh du @ tmly nte wl b gvn. Proclm ts t H Ɔms prsnt, tt hvg du nte thr%, thy wl gvn thmsls ac.

☞ - Ɔms, i i H O % H || tt — Ɔo. no.—, % l Ɔ, b nw eld @ std eld ntil its nxt std asmbly, nls espely envnd b O, % weh du @ tmly nte wl b gvn. Tk du nte thr% @ gvn ursls ac.

|| - Ɔms, atnd t gvg H l.

(Ɔattery 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 xmple % 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 dcl + 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 d.

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

ll@- *

—: l e x @ :—

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:

e zek — Ezekiel, the Prophet

Twelve Qm.

A Courier

SCENE 2:

zed — Zedekiah, King of Judah

ged — Gedeliah, a Prince

pas — Pashur, a Councilor

zap — Zaphaniah, a Councilor

jer — Jeremiah, the Prophet

ler — Seraiah, High Priest
 卂卂卂 — Three Keepers of the
 Temple

♠ds — Four Guards

✕er — A Herald

SCENE 3:

neb — Nebuchadnezzar, King of
 Babylon

nebuz — Nebuzaradan, General

lis — Sissinna, Captain of Guard

Art — Artaban, Lieutenant of
 Guard

lat — Four Satraps of Provinces

ld — Six Soldiers

ltry — Sentry

卂rum — Trumpeter

(*Th lst of chars in scenes 2 @ 3 is +
 minimum.. Th nu % Princes, Coun,
 lat, lld ♠ds @ Captives can b in-
 crsd at pleasure.*)

OPENING

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

ll@- * ♠m ♠♠, r al pr l @X @s.

♠♠- ll@, al pr r l @X @s expt +
 ♠ds.

ll@- Is + l scrly gdd.

♠♠- I wl ascrtn @ rpt. ♠m lt,
 se tt + l i secrl gd.

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

lt- ♠m ♠♠, w r du gd @ + l i
 sec.

♠♠- ll@, + l i sec gdd.

ll@- @t i + hr.

♠♠- It is + ti % + lec @tch.

ll@- *** Snc i i + ti % + lec @tch,
 lt us rpr to + %ly Altr @ ofr up ou
 adratns to @ty, 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 Cx @ du
 opd. *

Reception

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

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

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

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

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

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

||@- (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 Cx @s. @ hv, thrfr,
 prntd ouslvs so tt if i mts ur plsur 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 °.

☞☞- ☉t fdelty.

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

(☞ds kn: on bth kns, bth hds rstg on st & as in ☉☉ °.)

l, ———, % m o fr wl @ ac, i + pr % & ☞ @ ts ☞o % 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 ☞, ac to thr nec @ m abty, @ wl dfd thm n dngr @ v thr e so fr as ☞, ✕, @ 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, ur pa relig ad to id, tt I wl nt w +

l ☉ or l % ✕vn, bt in g fai @ con, @ to + bst % my aby wl srv @ w + onl lvg @ tr ☞.

Δl ts I m s @ si pr @ sw wthot eq, mnt res, or sec ev in m wthvr, 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.

||☉- Δrs. I wl n nvst u wt + §s, ☞rs, @ ☉s % ts °.

1. ☞s i + ☉ ☞ :—✕ 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 ☞o % l ☉× ☉.

2. ☞s i + fst §: ✕ds clsd thbs extd, ar crsd on brst ri ar up; pt th to ey. Δls als to pn.

3. ☞s is + sec §: Bi hd clsd, fst @ sec fng ext, po to ur own ey, tn dr thm fowd horzntly. Δlso alds to pen.

4. ƒs i + × §: Bt hn elsd, th ext.
 ⊙k zg-zg motn fr lf shl to ri hp. Aids
 to ehns % brs.

⊙ds acmp ƒa-her-la-her-bon, sig,
 Bmbr + dstretn.

5. ƒs i + ƒ §. (Gvn.) It i +
 sm as + ƒ § % a ⊙⊙⊙, xep + thbs
 r rsd, prsg ec oth altrntly.

ƒ ⊙: }o-Le-⊙a.

6. ƒs i + ƒ §. (Gvn.) ƒk ƒ §
 wt bo hds, (ri up), rms crsd. On sa
 }a + fst ƒg % ||, + oth ƒ, + 1st ƒg
 % }.

||⊙- U wl nw b std.

||⊙- ƒh mbls % ts ° r + s, + tri @
 + cir. ƒhr symblysm wl nw b xplnd
 to u.

(At ts tm + embs wl b frmd ar +
 A by a sufct num % Cms who mrch
 in fr + a-rm or r on + stg. Or +
 embs ma be sucesvly projectd upon a
 scrn b a Intern. Th xpltn is gvn by
 + ||⊙ 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 thorry drld, so tt ea mblm ma be
 accurtly frmd. A mrch shd b plyd @
 al mvments excutd in tm @ stp. ƒhe
 C § or sm Cm selctd for + prps shd
 be in chrg. ƒe shd knw in detl ev
 mvmt t be md. ƒhy shd mrch in fr
 + an-rm or wings % + stg to frm +
 }q; + mvmnts aftwds r lf to be plnd
 @ excutd by + off in chg.

(ƒhe Cms shd be clthd in wht
 robes wt flung slevs to bdy (knwn as
 angel slvs.

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

||⊙- ƒhe }q is on % + mo sgnfnt
 % + mbls % ⊙sry. Its four eq sds
 subtndd by fr prfet }s, symblyz +
 fr Card Virs, wch r imprntd upn +
 mmory @ engrvn upn + vry soul %
 ev tr ⊙: ƒemp, Fort, ƒrud @ Jus.

In ☉sry ev ꝑer Ash ms be tr @
sq, in ○ tt + strecture ma pos strgth
(w buty, ea lvng st ms b sqd b + sq
% tith (w vrt, in ○ tt + ☉sc edfee ma
entnu to hld alft its hoary hd, crwnd
wt maj @;clthd wt stly lns, to be in
+ fut, as in + pst, + wndr @ ad-
mratn % al ags.

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

||☉- Fhe Fri or dlta is mblmate %
Dty, its thr eq sds reprsntg ꝑs om-
niptnee, ꝑ Omne @ ꝑ Omprs; ꝑs
unv pwr, unv knwl @ unv pres.

It als symlz + trmph % Foy ovr
llgn, llntol @ Digttry, + thr grtst enms
% humn lbrty @ prgrs. It als tchs +
thr grt vrts: Fth, ꝑop @ Chrtty,
remdg us % ou trple dts as ☉s, thos
w ow t \$, t ou nbrs @ t orslvs, tehng
Fa in \$, al-wis, al-pwfl, @ al-meyfl;
ꝑop 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 + ☉os
ꝑvmt, i an mblm % Dvn ꝑrv, + 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 + ☉ A °. It is fthr an
mblm % Ctnty, hvng nthr bgng nr nd.
F s mblm nergs + hp % a ful imrtlt,
by fth i + Dv prms.

(Curtain)

LECTURE

|| @ - oy Cms, a brf rehrl % + crmy % 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 eigt yrs % ag upn + thrne % Judah, who hvng rebld agnst hs mstr, Rng Neb, ws dethrnd @ imprsnd aft a brf rgn % thr mnths. Fh Rng % @abylon bstwd + vent thrne upn 3edekiah in + xpetn % scurng a fthfl liegmn. 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 ovrthrw + authrty % @abylon. l wft vngnce ovr tk + tratr. A @abylonian army nvadd @ ravgd + entry, be-

sigd Jer @ aft nctng 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 cstmry 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 @abylon, whr he prbby dd.

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

Ƴhs emny dpets Ƴ ensequens Ƴ
nfdlty t trs, Ƴ crtn pnshtnt tt flws
prldy in frndshp, nt onl t Ƴ prjurr
bt als t thos Ƴ hs hshld. It als brngs
freibly t attn Ƴ mrcy Ƴ Ƴ Ƴv Ƴthr
as illud b Ƴs frgvns Ƴ Ƴ Jwsh ppl
@ thr rstratn t thr ntve lnd.

Ƴh ° tchs tt Ƴdlty t al vws i an
abslut nessty if we wd b wthy Ƴ Ƴ
ttle Ƴ lpr Ƴx Ƴstr; it als neulets tr
dvtn n sprt @ n trth t Ƴ Ƴrt ll Ƴ Ƴ
n entrdstnetn t idltry, tchs trdtnally
lf's vessitds; nergs gnrous hspitalty
@ frdshp; nlgtns Ƴ mnd @ amnds
Ƴ hrt, tt w ma bem wsr @ purr, brter
@ britr unt Ƴ prft da.

It als tchs Ƴ fthfl fulfimt Ƴ ou sev
vws, @ Ƴ frls dschrg Ƴ ou rspetve
duts; @ admnshs us tt Ƴ vlatn Ƴ ou
sol obs as n Ƴ cs Ƴ Ƴedekiah, Ƴ 1st
Ƴng Ƴ Jud, wl nt onl cse us t frfet Ƴ
rspet @ frnshp Ƴ ou Ƴms, bt wl als
mst surly dstry ou own pc Ƴ mnd.

(End of Short Form)

CLOSING

(Ƴrcl Ƴ Ƴrndshp shd b frmd.)
ll Ƴ- Ƴm Ƴ Ƴ, whr d l Ƴ Ƴ cnvn
in Ƴo.
Ƴ Ƴ- In a plc rprstng Ƴ l ct.
ll Ƴ- Ƴhr lst as wl as thr fst cr.
Ƴ Ƴ- Ƴ se Ƴ l an du gdd.
ll Ƴ- Ƴttnd t tt du.
Ƴ Ƴ- Ƴm l t, se tt w r du gdd.
l t- (Ƴt dr *** * ans b len
*** * * *.) Ƴm len, ts Ƴo Ƴ l
Ƴ Ƴ i abt t b eld, tk du ntc thr Ƴ @
gd ac.
l t- Ƴm Ƴ Ƴ, Ƴ l an i sec.
Ƴ Ƴ- ll Ƴ, Ƴ l cty i scure.
ll Ƴ- Ƴhr i Ƴ Ƴng.
Ƴ Ƴ- Ƴ prsn n Ƴab, hs eys pt out,
hs bdy bnd n chns Ƴ brs, a cptve n a
str @ dstnt lnd, sfrng Ƴ pnltly Ƴ a
Ƴerjr.

||@- @t i + hr.

☞ - lt i + tm % + 7hd @tch.

||@- *** \ne it i + tm % + 7hr
@ch, lt us rpr t + 7ly A, @ ofr up
ou frvnt prys t Alm \$d fr 7s
prtctng cr @ fv. (lurnd A, sm as
+ opng. \ilnt pryr.)

||@- Arse. Atd t gvng + \$s. (li
) @ @ onl.)

||@- I nw dclr ts ☞ % } @ @ clsd.
☞ ☞, inf + len. (len i inf thr
) t wh rprts t ☞.)

☞ - ||@, + len i inf.

||@- *

(Or + *flung ma b usd*.)

(Immdtly aft + 7agnt 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:)

||@- ☞ @ar, frm + ☞ % 7rnd-
shp. (7h @ar thn frms + ☞ %

7rdshp. 7h ofers tk pstns n + ☞
mmdtly n frnt % thr sv stns @ + ☞s
@ mbrs com + ☞c.)

||@- @ hv lrnd tt ts ☞ i mblmtel
% frdshp. Lt us nw cls ou rnks,
stndg shldr t shldr, wt arms crsd, @
nds wrmly clspd, thus wldng + ☞r
% 7r int an unndng chn % frtnl unin.

@hl + sgmnts % weh ts ☞ 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 ☞ strngr @ mo ndrng thn
bnds % stl.

7hn lt us, my ☞s, lb dlgtly @
frlsly n + cse % 7r 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 + fish, t
rtrn ov + rugh @ rggd wa % + valy
% + lhdw % 7th t ou abding plc,

etrnl n + hvns, thr t erect ou lst @
 prfct 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."*)

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

DRAMA

Prologue

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

Fh opn sc rprsnts + cptvs n @ab,
 ndr + drctn % Ezekiel, + Prht. Xr
 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, occrd 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 se rprsnts Nebuchadne-
zar, Kng. % Ðab, wt hs crt at Bblah.
Jer hd bn tkn, Zedekiah ws a fugtve
@ eptve, 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
@ rlnee n ¢d.

Prologue to Scene 1

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

SCENE 1—ƒh ƒptvs in ƒabylon.
ƒh l anct in a ƒrove.

(ƒh sc i lad n a grv, an ƒ % st wt
a scr l % ƒ l ac Lw n cntr % stg. ƒhe
twel ƒms lyng n ƒ flr abt ƒ ƒ. ƒl
particpnts xcpt ƒzek r clthd n blk.
ƒh sngng shd b in a sft @ plantve
mnrr. ƒh %al t b n semi-drkns.

(ƒh flwng shd b sung o rcited b on
% ƒ tw ƒms:)

%w sh we sng ƒ L's sng i a str
lnd. If I frget the, O, Jer, lt my rt
hd frget her cunnng. If I do nt rem
the, lt m tngu clev t ƒ rof % my mou,
if I prfr nt Jer ab my chf jy. (ƒs.
cxxxvii:4-6.)

ƒzek- (l itng, rds:) %w doth ƒ
cty sit soltary, tt ws ful % ppl! hw i
she bcm as a wido! sh tt ws grt amng

ƒ ntns, @, prncss amng ƒ provncs,
hw i sh becom tributary!

l he weepeth sor n ƒ ni. @ hr ters
r on hr chks. ƒmg al hr lvrs sh hath
non t cmfrt hr; al hr frs hv delt
trchrusly 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.

ƒzek- (Rds.) ƒy ƒ rvrs % ƒab thr
w sat dwn; yea, w wpt whn we re-
mbrd ƒion. ƒe hngd ou hrps upon
ƒ wilws n ƒ mdst thr%. ƒr thr thy
tt errd us awa ƒtv rqurd % us a sng,
@ thy tt wstd us reqd % us mrth,
syng, sng us on % ƒ sngs % ƒion.
(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.

©zek- (Bds.) Judah i gn int cap-
 tvty bec % afitn, @ 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 fest; al hr
 gts r desolt; hr prsts si; hr vrgns r
 afitd; @ sh i n bttrns. Xr advrsars
 r + chf, hr enms prspr; fr + Lrd
 hath afitd 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 t ©zekiel. Fh curr rets @ ©ze-
 kiel xclms:)

©zek- A mssage fr Jeremiah!
 (Cms rs hstly @ crwd ar ©zek to her
 + mssag.)

©zek- (Bds.) Fhus sath + L %
 Xsts, + \$ % Is, unt al tt r crrd awa
 cptvs, whm I hv esd t b crrd awa fr
 Jer unt ©ab, 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
 dmnshd.

Fr thus sath + Lrd, tt aft 70 yrs b
 acmplshd at ©ab, 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 @ x's prmss. Lt us b ev fathf
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 wch 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. Sedeliah @ Rprs % H Fmpl on lf o rt to sut ntrnce t hl. Qds o \ldrs t Rng statnd t rr @ sd % Qrt. Fh Rng @ Qnclrs rem std whl spkng.)

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

R Zed- Rr Sed, wt nws brot H xer.

Sed- (Bss @ rems stng.) Ft Neb, R % Zab, apprchs wt inumrbl frs @ fls H cty.

R Zed- xw dd thy rppt H enmy.

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

Ras- city lov, b nt dscragd, I pr the, b thes flse rpt. F Rng % Zab sh nt prval agnst the. I, msif, hv ju lrnd tt Rng Neb hs bn cmpltly ovrlmd b ur arms @ ur nbl alies, H Cgptns.

(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 mssag wch ma nt wat.

Ɣ 3ed- Ɣprs, go hnce untl u r cld.
(Plans whl Ɣprs g t thr statns.) And
nw, Jer, thy message.

Jer- (Advcs to cntr % hl.) Ɣh fat
% ls, hr cty @ Ɣmpl, hng trmblng in
+ balnce. Ɣhs da—na, ths hr—mst
decid if + Ɣngdm fndd by Jeh, @ +
Ɣ retd by lol hs srvnt, sh togthr @
frev ces t be. Ɣre + cock crws sh
it be decdd if thou b nded + lst Ɣng
% Jud. Ɣr ths rsn, thrfr, I hv cm t
the, ○ Ɣng. I hv cm t conjur the t
lev of thy impites. @ transgrssns @
t tk cr % tt wch i rt, @ nthr t gv er
t thos wiked advrsr, nr t yld cred t
thr flse prpheses wh hv dludd the.
Ɣhy tld the tt + Ɣng % Ɣab wd no
nr mk wr agn the, @ tt + Ɣ % Ɣgp
wd mk wr agn hm @ conqr hm. Ɣhy
tld the aft Neb hd lad sege t ou cty,
tt + Ɣng % Ɣgp cam wt a mity arm
t drv + Ɣablns awa @ tt + ar %
Neb hd gvn up + sege, hvng bn drvn
aw by + Ɣgptns. An thn thy staped

thy soul i frgetfns. Ɣhy fld thne
ers wt unhly music. Ɣhy catrd t thy
plsurs wt win @ t thy lus wt harlots
@ concubns. Ɣhy tld the nt tt +
Ɣgptn Ɣrm hd bn rotd @ destryd,
bt I tel the tt + Ɣablan Ɣrm 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.
(Ɣprs drp t knes i attud % fr.)

Ɣef ano daw sh litn + Ɣstrn sk +
sldrs % Neb sh thrng + qrts % +
Ɣmpl @ evwhr sh b unhalwd ravag
@ dvstatn.

Ɣprs- Lrd! hv mrcy.

Jer- I se the, ○ Ɣng, a fug upn +
Ɣlns % Jericho.

Ɣprs- L! hv mer.

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

Ɣprs- Ld! hv mrcy.

Jer- I se the bnd i chns % bras @
carrd a Ɣapt t Ɣab.

Rprs- Lrd! hv mr.

Jer I se + xly Ple dfd b + sldrs
% Neb, @ + 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, lvrs 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. Rpent @ 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*)
“Fhn 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.) Fhn sh + prophecy spkn b Cze-
kiel l trnd bak.

Ʒep- Ƴa! Ƴ spks Ƴ + prphey 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 empar
 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, Ƴ 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 jugle wt + wds Ƴ
 pphphey.

Ƴ Ʒed- Ƴhou hst nt answd my qu.

Jer- Ƴnc 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- (Ƴnlng bef Ƴng.) Ƴ, Ƴng,
 thou sest tt wch no mrtl mn ev sa bfr.
 Ƴ Ƴrst @ Ƴrpht Ƴ Is knelng 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.)

℞ Ʒed- (Xms rlls.) Ʒed, tk ths rlls
(w ple thm i H rehvs.

(Ʒed still lks off.)

℞ Ʒed- (Loudly.) Ʒedeliah. (Ʒed
trns slwly @ aprchs thron. Ʒks rlls.)
×w nw, Ʒed; wh ths ruff countnce.
Ʒhou art as chrless as yon wo-hgttn
ol mn.

Ʒed- O, ℞ng, my sl i fu % hevns.
evn unto dth.

℞ Ʒed- Ʒhrfr.

Ʒed- Ʒhou hst refusd t hrken unt
H voc % Ʒd spkng thru hs Ʒrpht.

℞ Ʒed- Ʒhou hldst in thy hds H
rlls @ knwst thr tstimny i nt alik.

Ʒed- Yea! O, ℞ng, I kn; bt my sl
quaks wt H frfl imprt H hs wds.

℞ Ʒed- Ʒst thou thn belv h spk tr.

Ʒed- Yea, O, ℞ng. I wd stak m
lf upon hs wds % prphcy.

℞ Ʒed- (×esitngly.) Ʒo.

(As Ʒed strts fr H dr, a ×i Ʒrst
ntrs.)

× Ʒ- Ʒh sldrs % neb hv dflid H
×ly % ×ls (w H lhek hs dprtd. Ʒh
crts % H Ʒem r fld wt carnag.

℞ Ʒed- Ʒed i thr no wa % escap.

Ʒed- ℞n, sav b wa % H ℞ng's
grdn, betwn H wals, b H priv ntrance
ledng ou t H Ʒlns % Jericho.

℞ Ʒed- Ʒy tt wa we wl mk ou
escap. (℞ng, Ʒds, Courtrs @ × Ʒ
rush ou. Ʒed @ ℞prs rem. l il @ a
paus. Ʒrmpt snds.)

3 ℞pr- (Bsg.) A ×er.

2 @ 1 ℞pr- (Bs.) A ×er. (×er
ntrs.)

Ʒed- Ʒht tdngs % H ℞ng.

×er- Ʒh ℞ng, wt hs hsehld @ al hs
mn % wr, fld by wa % H gt bet H wals,
weh i by H ℞ng's gardn, @ H arm %
H Ʒhal pursud aft hm @ ovr tk hm
upn H Ʒlns % Jericho @ al hs arm wr
scatrd fr hm.

Ʒed- Oh, Jer! Jer! brng Jer hithr.

(1st ℞pr gos ou @ rtns 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 lft a pstin 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 quarter-fc
+ Co @ Jer.)

Jer- Why sndst thou fr me. Why rt
thou so cst dwn. Why 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, +
prophes % + srvnts % \$d r fulfid.
Jehovah reignth! Thus sh + wickd
cm t dstructn. Judah is vanqushd @
hr ppl ms sfr in captvty. (Then 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 untl 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
+ Errors % infidly. \$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, King % Bab, who hs ju cm up frm Bab to Babilah, abt 100 mi N of Jer, @ thr set up hs crt t awat + captr % Jer. Kr + captrd King % 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 nat t King. Curtn rss. Frmpnt snds. \ try insd dr; opns dr @ sks:)

\ try- Oh aprchs.

\ en- (Ousd.) Nebuz, Cptn % + d, dsrs an audnce wt + King.

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

K Neb- (F hs counclrs.) Kw frtunat tt Nebuz hs cm t Babilah so sn aft ou arriv fr Bab. (F \ try.) Lt hm ntr.

(\ try slts, gos t dr, opns it fr Nebuz wt esct to ntr. Nebuz ntrs wt esct % sldrs. Archs t h sd % Kl @ hlts. \ ldrs rt fc; Nebuz advncs @ lt. Fh esct ndr C d rem stndng.)

℞ Neb- Nebuz, I m indd gld thou
 lst em t Bīblah, fr I dd em up fr
 Ɖab t spk t the conerng tt Jwsh ℞ng,
 Ɔedekiah. Ʊurly thou dst rem + mny
 grt wrs in wch my arms hv bn vcto-
 rus nder thy emmand—al + grt ℞ngs
 frm + Bvr % Ɖgp t + Bvr Ɖuphra-
 tes hv bn md to pa homag @ tribut
 —thrf, I sk the, Nebuz, why hst thou
 fr 18 lng mns prmttd ts wek vasl, Ɔed,
 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. Bem, Ne-
 buz, nrly two yrs hv psd snce I
 emmandd the t brng ths wiked ℞ng
 Ɔed bfre me.

Nebuz- Ɖity Ʊov! hr me, I pr the.
 Ʊnce thou ddst mk me Ɖapt % thy Ɔd
 I hv ld thy arms i mny ferce cnficts
 t vctry, 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 % Ɖgp @
 sec + ai % Ɖharh's arm, wch fr a tm
 divrtd my atak upn Jer, bt we dd
 ovwhlm thm, @ retd agn t + sege
 upo Jer, @ I nw cm t the wt gd tdngs
 % vctry. Ɖu asslt hs bn sccesfl. Jer
 i tkn, @ thr lst strngld i n ou hds,
 bt ℞ng Ɔed @ al hs mn % wr fld b ni
 b wa % + gt bet + wls, wch i b +
 ℞ng's grdn, ledng ot upn + Ɖlns %
 Jericho, @ ths scapd.

℞ Neb- Ɔed scapd! ✕ whos captr
 I mst dsrd! Ʊpk! Nebuz—sayst
 thou Ɔed scapd.

Nebuz- Yea, Ɖ, ℞ng. Ɖt ou arm
 pursud aft hm @ ovtk hm on + Ɖlns
 % Jericho, md hm prsnr, @ h i nw
 wthot @ awats ur commds.

℞ Neb- (≠ *hs counclrs.*) Ɖt 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 Ɔed, 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
my pnsimnt upn + hd % its wickd
rulr, my vengeance wl nt b cmplt. (F
sldr % Nebuz.) Drng + cptve bfr me.

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

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

R Neb- Aha! thou bas @ prjrd
Zed, 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 Zed- Yea, sr.

R Neb- An ddst thou nt thn solm-
nly 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 Zed- Yea, sr, bt thou ddst dmand
% m + mpssibl. I m a mn in whos
vens rns blod as ryl as thne ow. Fk
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- lill! Wdst thou flout m t
my fc. Fhou 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. Fhou cnst nt b fathfl to a trst
=@ I trstd the; @ hw hst thou repd
mo. Fh 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 rebln agnst me, so
tt thou hst twi complld m t cm up
agnst the wt al my arms, my chriots
@ my hrsemn.

R fed- 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. Phashur @
Sephaniah 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.
Fhou 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.

Fhrfr, ts i + jdgmnt tt I pron upn
the @ upn thy ppl: Nebuz, Cptn % ou
arms, sh utrly dstry thy cty % Jer.
Fh 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 eyes, 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
tkn t @ ab, whl + othr sad tt thou

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

R Jed- Kv mrcy! Kv mrcy!

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

R Neb- Ost nbl Cptn % ou Arms,
 it i my O tt + cptve Jws, tgthr wt
 thr Rng, b tkn forthwt t @ab. 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 @ab.

(¢¢ 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 Jed @ othr
 prsners r redy wt chns abt neks, thy
 jn n + parad wch re-ntrs + hl, +

*prsners led by chns fr neks held by
 gds. Jed's eys r bound wt a clth. Kv
 i ld by chn @ othr gds hld hm by hs
 arms. ¢agent mrchs ar hl onc @
 goes ot.)*

(Curtain)

FOR CLOSING
 (See after Lecture.)