

Score

# 14. The Death of Laban

Annette Mackey

*Allegro moderato*

*ritardando*

The score is for a scene titled "14. The Death of Laban" by Annette Mackey. It is set in 4/4 time and the key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked "Allegro moderato" and the piece concludes with a "ritardando".

**Vocal Parts:**

- Laban 1:** The main vocal line, with lyrics: "War! The spoils of a mighty war! The spoils of a mighty".
- Laban's Friend 2:** A supporting vocal line, with lyrics: "The spoils of war, of a mighty".

**Orchestra:**

- Horn in F 1 & 2:** Horns in F major, playing a melodic line that mirrors the vocal parts.
- Trombone 1 & 2:** Trombones in B-flat major, providing harmonic support.
- Tuba:** Playing a low, sustained line.
- Timpani & Bells:** Providing rhythmic texture.
- Percussion:** Playing a steady pattern.
- String Section (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Contrabass):** Playing a sustained, low line.

**Dynamic Markings:** *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano) are used throughout the score.

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Friend brushes imaginary fluff from his clothing during each bell hit.

Friend: Oh, I didn't realize we reached your house. Well, then, ... perhaps I'll bunk over there...

**Larghetto**

SPIRIT: Slay him, Nephi

war!

Laban and friend snicker and laugh after falling down.

Laban: I'll have the cucumber salad, miss, with a little challah on the side.

NEPHI ENTERS. HE LIFTS LABAN'S ARM THAT IS COVERING HIS FACE. HE RECOGNIZES LABAN AND THE TRIANGLE BEGINS TICKING, HE STUDIES THE SWORD.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*sfp* *p*

**Larghetto**

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SPIRIT: The Lord has promised  
that your posterity  
will prosper if they keep  
the commandment of God.

*accelerando*

SPIRIT: Behold, the Lord has  
delivered him into your hands.

NEPHI: I know Laban would kill me,  
and he stole our property--everything.

NEPHI: A nation?

*ritardando*

**Lento**

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NEPHI: Never have I shed the blood of man.

SPIRIT: Slay him. For the Lord has delivered him into your hands. It is better that one man should perish than that a nation should dwindle and perish in unbelief.

NEPHI: In order to follow the commandments they must have them,

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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

con sord.  
p

1

18

Timp.

Bls.

Perc.

*mf*

*p*

18

*accelerando*

**Lento**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*ritardando*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

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SPIRIT: The Law of Moses  
is contained on the Brass Plates.

NEPHI RAISES THE SWORD.  
LIGHTS FADE OUT.

LEMUEL: It's getting cold.  
SAM, WITH A VACANT EXPRESSION: Nephi will be back soon.  
LAMAM: Keep your voices down. We're close to the city.  
We don't want to risk another encounter.

NEPHI: This is why Laban has been delivered  
into my hands, that I might obtain the records.  
I will go and do what the Lord has commanded.

*rallentando*

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Perc.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*p*

*p*

*rallentando*

*mf*