

Ye Elders of Israel

from the Bookcraft CD

"Praise to the Lord!"

Text: Cyrus H. Wheelock, 1813-1894

Music: Thomas H. Bayly, 1797-1839, adapted

Arranged by

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1 Boldly ♩ = 80

Piano

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Vocal Solo or
Unison Chorus

Ye el - ders of Is - rael, come

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join now with me and seek out the righ - teous, where - e'er they may be; in

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des - ert, on moun- tain, on land, or on sea; and bring them to Zi - on, the

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Add Unison Chorus:

pure and the free. Oh Ba - by -lon, Oh Ba - by -lon, we bid thee fare - well. We're

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Solo or Chorus Unis.

going to the moun-tains of E -phraim to dwell. The

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har - vest is great- and the la - b'rrers are few; but if we're u - ni - ted, we

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all things can do. We'll gath- er the wheat- from the midst of the tares and

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Chorus Divisi

bring them from bon -dage, from sor - rows and snares. Oh Ba- by -lon, Oh Ba - by -lon, we

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bid thee fare - well. We're going to the moun - tains of E - phraim to dwell.

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Solo

We'll go__ to the poor__ like our Cap - tain of old, and

T

We'll go__ to the poor__ like our Cap - tain of old, and

B

We'll go__ to the poor__ like our Cap - tain of old, and

(rehearsal only)

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vis - it the wea - ry, the hun - gry, and cold. We'll cheer__ up their hearts__ with the

vis - it the wea - ry, the hun - gry, and cold. Ooh_____

vis - it the wea - ry, the hun - gry, and cold. Ooh_____

(with accompaniment)

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news that he bore and point them to Zi - on and life ev - er - more. Oh

Oh

44

Ba - by-lon, oh Ba - by-lon, we bid thee fare-well. We're going to the moun - tains of

Ba - by-lon, oh Ba - by-lon, we bid thee fare-well. We're going to the moun - tains of

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E - phraim to dwell. Oh Ba - by-lon, oh Ba - by-lon, we bid thee fare -well. We're

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going to the moun - tains of E - phraim to dwell.

Red. ❁