

# Ye Elders of Israel

(Mens' choir - TTBB)

Lyrics: Cyrus H. Wheelock (1813-1894)

Music: Andrew Moore

*Boldly* ♩ = 120

*f*

Men

All men sing unison

1. Ye el - ders of

Piano or Organ

*f*

6

8

Is - rael, come join now with me And seek out the righ - teous, wher - e'er they may

6

12

8

be In des - ert, on moun - tain, on land, or on sea And bring them to

12

Ye Elders of Israel (TTBB) - 2

18

8

Zi - on, the pure and the free. O Bab - y - lon, O Bab - y - lon, we bid thee fare -

18

24

8

well; We're going to the moun - tains of E - phraim to dwell.

24

29

*mf*

Tenor 1  
Tenor 2

8

2. The har - vest is great, and the

*mf*

29

*mf*

Ye Elders of Israel (TTBB) - 3

35

TT

8

la - b'rrers are few; But if we're u - nit - ed, we all things can do. We'll

BB

35

41

TT

8

gath - er the wheat from the midst of the tares And bring them from bond-age, from

BB

41

Ye Elders of Israel (TTBB) - 4

47

TT

8

sor - rows and snares. O Bab - y - lon, O Bab - y - lon, we bid thee fare - well; We're

BB

53

TT

8

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

BB

53

Ye Elders of Israel (TTBB) - 5

58

TT

BB

58

*ff*

64

TT

BB

64

*f*

3. We'll go to the poor, like our Cap - tain of old, And

*f*

Ye Elders of Israel (TTBB) - 6

69

TT

8

vis - it the wea - ry, the hun - gry, and cold; We'll cheer up their

BB

69

Detailed description: This system contains measures 69 through 73. The vocal staves (TT and BB) show a melodic line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8.

74

TT

8

hearts with the news that he bore And point them to Zi - on and

BB

74

Detailed description: This system contains measures 74 through 78. The vocal staves (TT and BB) continue the melodic line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system.

Ye Elders of Israel (TTBB) - 7

79 *ff*

TT  
8  
life ev - er - more. O Bab - y-lon, O Bab - y-lon, we bid thee fare - well; We're

BB *ff*

79 *ff*

85 *slower* >

TT  
8  
going to the moun - tains of E - phraim to dwell. We're

BB *slower*

85 *rit.* *slower*

Ye Elders of Israel (TTBB) - 8

90

TT

8

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

rit.

BB

90

rit.

Ped.

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