

Mormon's Lament

(Solo with Choir)

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Sorrowfully ♩ = 54

mf *rit.*

V. 1 & 2 Male soloist

mf
a tempo

1. Now be - hold, my name is Mor - mon — keep - er of the Ho - lyWord — And I
(2. Griev - ous) scenes of thieves and rob - bers, — e - vil schemes and mag - ic art, Wick - ed -

Women V. 2 only

mp

Ooh

mf

make a sac - red re - cord — of the things I've seen and heard. All my
ness, a - bom - i - na - tions — dwelt in ev - ery hard - ened heart. Aw - ful

Ooh

mf

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f
 days were filled with sor - row, yet I wrote by God's com -
 scenes of blood and carn - age have been laid be - fore mine

Ooh Ooh

f

rit. a tempo
mf
 mand, Stand - ing as an id - le wit - ness of the e - vil in the
 eyes. They were once a right - eous peo - ple. I had loved them, and I

Ooh Ooh

rit. a tempo
mf

1. *Women* 2. *Male soloist*

land. *rit.* 2. Griev - ous *a tempo* cried. *poco rit.* 3. Oh ye *a tempo*

mf

rit. a tempo *poco rit. a tempo* *mf*

fair ones of my peo ple,— how could ye re-ject the

Men T.B
mp Oh ye fair ones — of my peo ple,— how could ye re-ject the

Lord? Now my heart is filled with sorrow — for those fal-len by the

Lord, the Lord? Now my heart — filled with sor-row — fal-len by — the

Soloist with SATB choir
S. A. sword. *f* Oh ye fair ones— sons and daugh- ters,— fa- thers, moth - ers, hus- bands,

T. B. by the sword.

f

Soloist on mic plus men unis.

mf

wives— Now my soul _____ is rent with an - guish _____ and I

all women

mf

Ooh _____ Ooh _____

mf

Soloist on mic all voices unis.

mourn your fall - en lives. *f* 4. Now I speak to all who

Ooh _____ Ooh _____

f

Soloist mel. women alto

fol - low, _____ may your faith in Christ in - crease. May the hope of God's great

men unis.

Soloist with SATB choir

glo - ry — Lift you up and give you peace. Come un - to your lov - ing

S.
A.
T.
B.

shep - herd — Je - sus, Sav - ior of man - kind. May the hope of life e -

rit. *All unis.* *mf*

All unis. *mf*

ter - nal rest for - ev - er in your mind.

rit. *molto rit.* *mp*

rit. *molto rit.* *mp*