

THE FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN



Narrator I

The First Sorrowful Mystery:
The Agony in the Garden

Apostles and The Angels of God

Watchman, what of The Night?
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(Isa 21:11)

Recitativo—Angel of The Lord I

Behold
They that See shall Cry Without,
The Angels of Peace shall Weep Bitterly.
(Isa 33:7)
After this Cometh Night,
but No Evil can Overcome Wisdom.
(Wis 7:30)
The Morning Cometh also The Night:
If you seek, Seek: Return, Come.
(Isa 21:12)

Four Evangelists and The Angels of God

Angels of God

The Joy of Our Heart has Ceased,
Our Dancing is Turned into Mourning.
(La 5:15)

Recitativo—Apostle Matthew

We looked for Peace
and No Good came:
For a Time of Healing,
and behold Fear.
(Jer 8:15)

Angels of God

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Recitativo—Apostle Mark

All Our Enemies have Opened
their Mouths against us.
(La 3:46)

Angels of God

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Recitativo—Apostle Luke

Our Heart is Sorrowful,
Our Eyes are Become Dim.
(La 5:17)

*Editorial Note: Changed “therefore is Our Heart” to “Our Heart is” and “therefore are Our Eyes” to “Our Eyes are”.

Angels of God

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(La 5:15)

Recitativo—Apostle John

Thou hast Set a Cloud before Thee,
that Our Prayer may Not Pass Through.
(La 3:44)

Recitativo—Archangel Michael

Lo The Wicked have Bent their Bow;
They have Prepared their Arrows in the Quiver;
to shoot in the Dark
The Upright of Heart.
(Ps 10:3)

Recitativo—Apostle Judas

Thou hast Made us to be a Contradiction
to Our Neighbours:
Our Enemies have scoffed at us.
(Ps 79:7)

Recitativo—Apostle Peter

How long wilt Thou Feed us
with The Bread of Tears:
And Give us for Our Drink
Tears in Measure?
(Ps 79:6)

Aria—Apostle Peter

Alas, Alas, Alas, O Lord God
hast Thou then deceived
This People and Jerusalem Saying:
You shall have Peace:
and behold The Sword
Reacheth even to The Soul.
(Jer 4:10)

Recitativo—God The Father

THERE IS NO PEACE TO THE WICKED.
(Isa 48:22)

If thou hadst Walked in The Way of God,
thou hadst surely Dwelt in Peace Forever.
(Bar 3:13)

Hear O Earth:

Behold I will Bring Evils upon These People,
the Fruits of their own Thoughts:
Because they have Not Heard My Words,
and they have Cast Away My Law.
(Jer 6:19)

Thou hast Broken My Yoke;
Thou hast Burst My Bands;
Thou saidist: I WILL NOT SERVE.
(Jer 2:20)

Thou has Forsaken The Fountain of Wisdom.
(Bar 3:12)