

dur. ≈ 4'30"

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from Exodus 20:13
and Surah 5, Ayat 32

1 Imploring (♩=100)

1
Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Baritone
Bass

4
T1
T2
Bar.
B

* "nnn" – produced by shaping the mouth to sing 'oo', and instead singing an 'nn'.
Sung at the very front of the mask with a fair amount of controlled "buzz" to the tone.
(See Performance Notes)

11 *cresc. poco a poco*

T1 *Lo,*

T2 *Lo,*

Bar. *Lo,* *Lo,*

B *Lo,* *Lo,*

13

T1 *Lo,* *Lo* *tir -*

T2 *Lo,* *Lo,* *Lo* *tir -*

Bar. *Lo,* *Lo* *tir -*

B *Lo,* *Lo,* *Lo* *tir -*

16

poco

p

T1

8

tzah; — (h) tir — — tzah;

T2

8

tzah; — (h) tir — — tzah;

Bar.

poco

p

div.

3

3

tzah; — (h) tir — tzah;

p

3

3

tir — tzah;

B

poco

p

tzah; — (h) tir — — (h) tzah;

19

f

T1

8

Non, Non, Non, Non, Non,

T2

8

Non, Non, Non, Non, Non,

Bar.

mp

f

3

3

Lo tir — tzah;

mp

f

3

3

Lo tir — tza[h]*;

B

f

3

3

Non, Non, Non, Non, Non,