


*A Paraphrase on the 28th. Chapter of the  
first Book of Samuel, from Verse 8, to Verse 20.*

Sett to Music by Mr. *Henry Purcell*.

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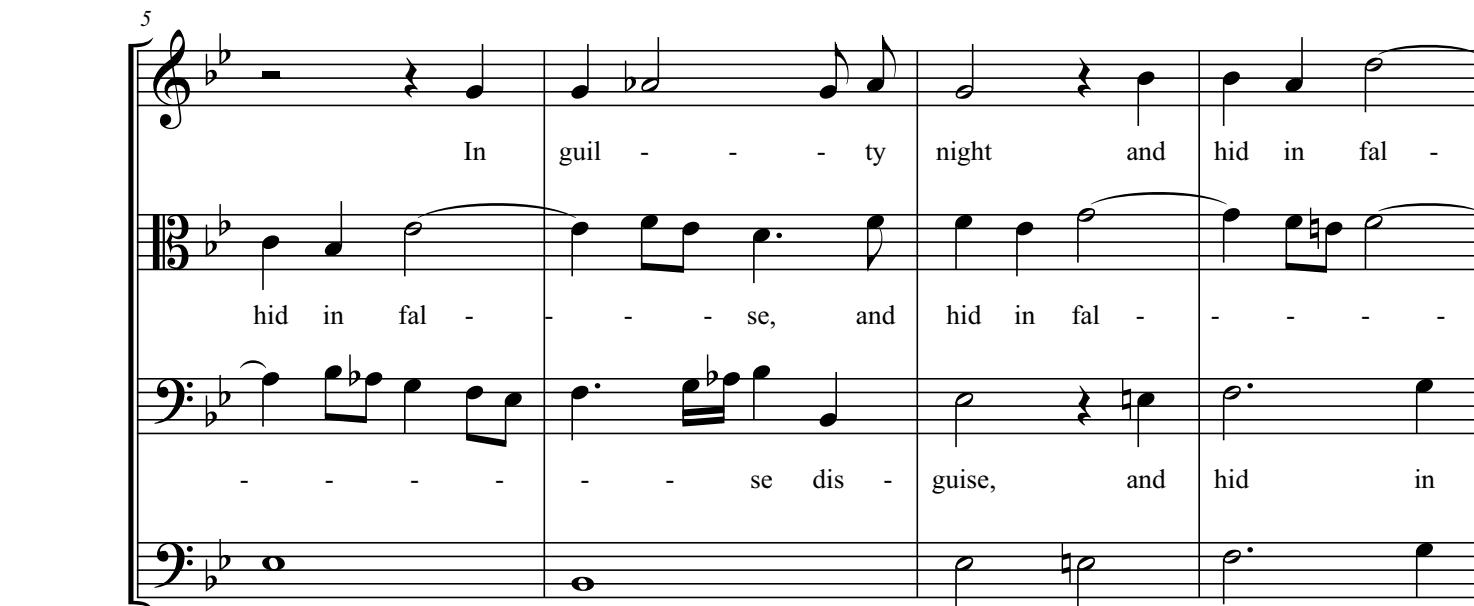
Haute-Contre

Bass

Thoroughbass

In guil - - - ty night, and hid in fal -

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In guil - - - ty night and hid in fal -

hid in fal - - - se, and hid in fal - - - -

- - - - se dis - guise, and hid in

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- - - se dis - guise, for-sa - ken Saul,  
 - - - se dis - guise, for-sa - ken Saul, for-sa - ken Saul,  
 false - - - dis - guise - - - - - - - - - - for-sak - en

for-sa - ken Saul, for-sa - ken Saul, for-sa - ken Saul to En - dor  
 for-sa - ken Saul - - - - - for-sa - ken Saul to En -  
 Saul, for-sak - en Saul - - - - - to En - dor

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comes - and cries. For-sa - ken Saul, for-sa - ken Saul,  
 - - dor comes and cries - - - - - for-sa - ken  
 comes and cries - - - - - for-sa - ken Saul, for-sa - ken

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for-sa - ken Saul, for sa - ken Saul to En - dor comes and cries.  
 Saul, for-sa - ken Saul to - En - dor - comes and - cries.  
 Saul, for-sa - ken Saul to En-dor comes and cries.

26 *Saul.*

Wo - man, a - rise, a-rise, call, call -

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- pow'r - - - - - ful Arts to-ge-ther, and rai - se, and rai -

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*Witch.*

se the Ghost, —whom I shall name, up hi-ther. Why? Why? Why - should'st thou wish me

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die? For bear! For - bear! For-bea - - - r, my son! Dost thou not know?

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Dost thou not know what cru - el Saul has done? For-bear! For - bear! For-bear - r, my

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son! Dost thou not know what cru - el Saul has done? How he has kill'd, has

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kill'd and murdered all, all, all - tha - - - t were wise, and could, and

53 *Saul.*

could on spi-rits call? Wo-man, be bo - ld, be bo - - - ld, do but the thing - I

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wish, no harm, no, no, no, no, no harm from Saul - shall come to thee for this.

61 *Witch.* *Saul.*

Whom shall I raise or call? I'll make him hear! Old Sam-uel, let on-ly him a -

65 *Witch.* *Saul.*

ppear - - A - las! - A - - - - las! What?

69 *Witch.* *Saul.*

What dost thou fear? A - las! - A - las! What?

73 *Witch.*

What dost thou fear? Nought - else but thee, for thou art Saul, — for thou art Saul, - a -

77 *Saul.*

- - - las! thou art Saul, - and hast be-guiled me. Peace, peace, and go on: What

81 *Witch.*

see'st thou? Let me know! I see the gods ascen - - - - - ding from be - low.

85 *Saul.* *Witch.* *Saul.*

Who's he that comes? An old man mant-led o'er. Oh! - that is he! Oh! - that is he! -

89 *Samuel.*

- Let me, let me, let me that Ghost - a - dore. Why? Why hast thou

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robb'd me of my rest to see to see - that which I hate? Why? Why hast thou robb'd me of my

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rest to see that which I hate? to see that which I hate: this wicked world, this wicked world, and

101 *Saul.*

thee? O! - - O! - - I'm sore - dis - tress'd, vex - ed -

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sore! God has left me. O! - - - God

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—has left me and answers me no - more; distress'd with war, with in-ward ter - - -

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- - rors, too. For pi-ty's sake, O! for pi-ty's sake, tell me, O! tell me,

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*Samuel.*

O! for pi-ty's sake, tell me, tell me, tell me, what shall I - do? Art thou for-

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lorn of God, and com'st to me? What - can I tell thee then, but mis - er - y? Thy king-dom's

125

gone into thy neighbor's race, - thine host shall fall - by sword before thy face - What \_\_\_ can I tell thee



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then, but mis - er - y? To - mor - row, to - mor - row,

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then, 'til then, fare - well, fare - well - and breathe! Thou, and thy

135

son, to - mor - row, to - mor - row, thou and thy son - shall be - - -

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- - - with - me be - neath.

