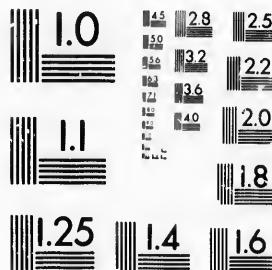
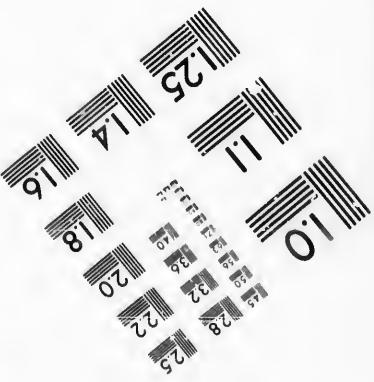
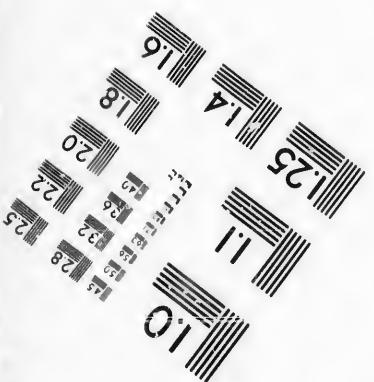


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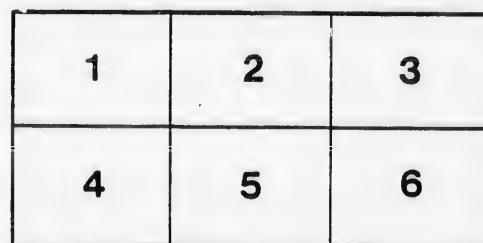
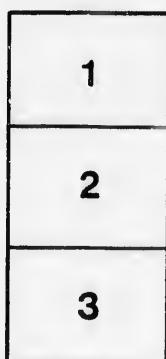
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Judas Maccabæus.

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PART I.

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| 1 | OVERTURE. | "Mourn ye afflicted children." |
| 2 | CHORUS, | "Well may your sorrows." |
| 3 | RECITATIVE,
DUET, Soprano and Tenor,† | "From this dread scene." |
| 4 | RECITATIVE, Bass, | "Not vain is all this storm of grief." |
| 5 | AIR, Soprano, | "Pious orgies." |
| 6 | CHORUS, | "O Father whose Almighty power." |
| 7 | RECITATIVE, Bass, | "I feel the Deity within." |
| 8 | AIR, | "Arm, arm ye brave." |
| 9 | CHORUS, | "We come in bright array." |
| 10 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,† | "Tis well, my friends." |
| 11 | AIR, | "Call forth thy powers my soul." |
| 12 | DUET, Soprano, | "O Judas, may these noble views inspire." |
| 13 | CHORUS, | "Tis Liberty!" |
| 14 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,† | "Come over, smiling liberty." |
| 15 | CHORUS, | "Lead on, lead on." |
| 16 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,† | "So will'd my father." |
| | CHORUS, | "Disdainful of danger, we'll rush on the foe." |
| | | "Haste we, my brethren." |
| | | "Hear us, O Lord, on Thee we call." |

PART II.

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| 17 | CHORUS, | "Fall'n is the foe." |
| 18 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,* | "Victorious hero." |
| | AIR, | "So rapid thy course is." |
| 19 | RECITATIVE, Soprano, | "Well may we hope our freedom to receive." |
| | DUET, Soprano and Tenor,† | "Sion now her head shall raise." |
| | CHORUS, | "Tune your harps." |
| 20 | RECITATIVE, Soprano, | "O let eternal honors." |
| | AIR, | "From mighty kings he took the spoil." |
| 21 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,† | "Thanks to my brethren." |
| | AIR, | "How vain is man who boasts in fight." |
| 22 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,* | "O Judas, O my brethren." |
| | AIR, | "Ah! wretched Israel." |
| 23 | RECITATIVE, Bass, | "Be exhort'd." |
| | AIR, | "The Lord worketh wonders." |
| 24 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,† | "My arms!" |
| | AIR, | "Sound an alarm." |
| 25 | CHORUS, | "We hear the pleasing dreadful call." |
| 26 | RECITATIVE, Bass, | "Enough! to Heav'n we leave the rest" |
| | AIR, | "With pious hearts." |
| 27 | RECITATIVE, Soprano, | "No more in Sion." |
| | AIR, | "Wise men, flatt'ring, may deceive you." |
| 28 | CHORUS, | "We never will bow down." |

PART III.

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| 29 | AIR, Tenor,* | "Father of Heav'n." |
| 30 | RECITATIVE, Tenor,* | "See, see yon flames." |
| 31 | CHORUS AND MARCH, | "See the conquering hero comes." |
| 32 | CHORUS, | "Sing unto God." |

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