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Händel: The Ways of Zion Do Mourn Funeral Anthem for Queen Caroline (1737)

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Chorus - *Lamentations 1:4, 1:11, 2:10, Samuel 2, 1:19*

The ways of Zion do mourn and she is in bitterness; all her people sigh and hang down their heads to the ground. How are the mighty fallen. She that was great among the nations and princess of the provinces!

Soli & Chorus - *Job 29:11*

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, and when the eye saw her, it gave witness of her.

Chorus - *Samuel 2, 1:10, Job 29:12, Sirach 36:23, Philippians 4:8, Samuel 1:19, Lamentations 1:1*

How are the mighty fallen. She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provinces! She delivered the poor that cried, the fatherless and him that had none to help him. Kindness, meekness and comfort were her tongue. If there was any virtue, and if there was any praise, she thought on those things. How are the mighty fallen. She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provinces!

Soli & Chorus - *Psalms 112:6, Daniel 12:3*

The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, and the wise will shine as the brightness of the firmament.

Chorus - *Sirach 44:13, 44:14, Wisdom of Solomon 5:15*

Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth evermore. The people will tell of their wisdom and the congregation will shew forth their praise; their reward also is with the Lord and the care of them is with the Most high.

Soli - *Wisdom of Solomon 5:15*

They shall receive a glorious kingdom and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand.

Chorus - *Psalms 103:17*

The merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever on them that fear him and his righteousness on children's children.