No. 5 at the end I propose to say "and in our affliction he comforteth us" and to slur from d to e flat because I prefer to have the word af*flic*tion on the g flat.

No. 6 (the time is Andante tranquillo.) the 1<sup>st</sup> words are from Jerem. 29, 13. And the following from Job 23, 3. and I wish to keep these last litterally "Oh, that I knew (*slurred*) where I might find him, that (added note, as you also have) I might come even to his seat (or "presence" perhaps, if the 2 notes shall not be slurred.) And before the 1<sup>st</sup> subject & the 1<sup>st</sup> words return, the notes may be



In no.7 I prefer your first idea "for *he* is Lord & God" to the two others which you propose and I wish you would have the "he" &c. inserted still in the Choral parts.

No. 8 I prefer an alteration in the notes and to keep the words "and hide thyself by the brook Cherith"

No. 9 Pray let the beginning stand as in the bible viz:

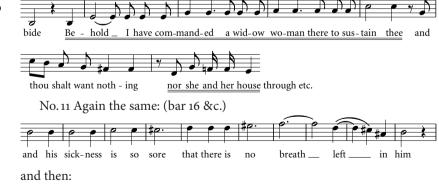
thee" can be spared, and it can finish with the words "against a stone" I should like it better.

No. 10 in the middle I propose again to alter the notes in order to keep the bible version

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and at the end: there is no breath no breath left in him." instead of "exhausted etc."

Then again: Elijah 争 and instead of "that he again may give my thy Son

prefer ", thy praye[r''] to ", thy petition" and beg you will alter the notes accordingly.

No.12 Is it as scriptural to say "the men" as "the man"? And if not, could 55 not the sentence be "blessed is the man who fears him, who delights" and so on? and what do you like better: the amplification "light shining over them" or to say instead of these words "to the upright" and to slur the two notes thus:

through dark-ness ris-eth light light to the up - right

Pray do it, as *you* think best.

At the beginning of No. 13 I should wish to have the same words as in no. 1 viz: "before whom I stand" instead of "I tell thee truly". And instead of "that the rain



which is more according to the bible.

I prefer "Let him be God" to "He shall be God" (which you have added in 65 pencil.)

Instead of "I even I alone stand here among you" I propose the alteration

I e-ven I on-ly re-main etc.

I prefer "Invoke your forest Gods etc." as you do.

In no. 15 is not the accent extírpate a wrong one? The syllable tir will always 70 be the 1<sup>st</sup> in the bar and the strongest, with a marked accent.

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