

TABLET OF AHMAD

Revealed by Bahá'u'llah

G. F. Handel
Largo

He is the King, the All - Know-ing, the Wise! Lo, the Night-in-gale of

Par - a - dise sing-eth up - on the Tree of E - ter - ni - ty, with ho - ly and

sweet mel - o - dies, proclaiming to the sin - cere ones the glad — tid - ings of the

Near-ness of God. Call-ing the be - liev - ers in the Di - vine — Un - i - ty

to the court of the Pres-ence of the Gen - er - ous One, in - form-ing the sev - ered of the

Mes - sage which hath been re - vealed by God, the King, the Glo - ri - ous, the

Quintet Arranged and Harmonized by Louise C. Rich, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

Peer - less. Guid-ing the lov-ers to the seat of sanc-ti - ty and to this Re -

(3)

splen - dent Beau-ty. Ver-i - ly this is that Most Great Beau-ty, fore -

(3)

told in that Book of the Mes-sen-gers, through whom truth shall be dis - tin - guished

(3)

from er - ror and the wis-dom of ev - 'ry com-mand be test-ed. Ver-i - ly He is the

(3)

Tree of Life that bring-eth forth fruits of God, the Ex - alt - ed, the

(3)

Pow-er-ful, the Great. O Ah-mad! Bear thou wit - ness that ver-i - ly He is

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

God and there is — no God but Him — the King, the Pro-tec-tor, the In-

com-pa-ble, the Om - ni-po - tent. And that the One whom He hath sent forth

by the name of Al - i was the True One from God, to Whose com-mands

we are all con-form-ing. Say: O Peo-ple be o - be - di - ent to the

or-di-nan-ces of God which have been en-joined in the Ba - yan by the Glo - ri -

ous, the Wise - One. Ver-i-ly He is the King of Mes-sen-gers and

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

His Book is the Moth-er Book did you but know. Thus doth the Night-in-gale

utter His call unto you from this pris-on. He hath but to de - liv - er

this clear mes - sage. Who - so - ev - er de - sir - eth let him turn a - side from

this coun-sel and who - so - ev - er de - sir - eth let him choose the path to his Lord.

O Peo-ple, if ye de - ny these vers - es, by what proof have ye be - lieved in God?

Pro - duce it, O as - sem - blage of false ones: Nay, by the One in whose hand is my

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

soul, they are not, and nev - er shall be able to do this e - ven should they com -

bine to as - sist one an - oth - er. O Ah - mad! For - get not My boun - ties while I am

ab - sent: Re - mem - ber My days dur - ing thy days, and My dis - tress and ban - ish - ment in

this re - mo - te pris - on: And be thou so stead - fast in My love that thy heart shall not

wa - ver, e - ven if the swords of the en - e - mies rain blows up - on thee and, all

in the Heav - ens and in the earth a - rise a - gainst thee. Be thou as a

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

flame of fire to My — en - e-mies and a riv - er of life — E -

ter - nal to My — loved ones, and be not of those who doubt. And if thou art

o - ver - tak - en by af - flic - tion in. My path, or de - gre - da - tion for My Sake,

be not thou troub - led there - by. Re - ly up - on God, thy God and the

Lord of thy fath - ers. For the peo - ple are wan - der - ing in the paths of de -

lu - sion, be - reft of dis - cer -nent to see God with their own eyes, or

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

hear His mel - a - dy with their own ears. Thus have We found them as

thou al - so dost wit - ness: Thus have their su-per - sti-tions be - come veils be -

tween them and their own hearts and kept them from the path of God, the Ex -

alt - ed, the Great. Be thou as - sured in thy - self that ver - i - ly,

he who turns a-way from this Beau-ty hath al - so turned a - way from the

Mes - sen - gers of the past and show - eth pride to - wards God from all — e -

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

ter-ni-ty to all e-ter-ni-ty. Learn well this tab-let, O Ah-mad.

Chant it dur-ing thy days and with-hold not thy-self there-from. For ver-i-ly, God hath or-

dained for the one who chants it the re-ward of a hun-dred mar-tys and a

ser-vice in both worlds. These fav-ors have We be-stowed up-on thee' as

boun-ty on Our — part and a mer-cy from Our Pres-ence, that thou may-est

be of those who are grate-ful. By God! Should one who is in af-flic-tion or grief

TABLET OF AHMAD (Cont.)

read this tab - let with ab - so - lute sin - cer - i - ty, God — will dis -
 pel his sad - ness, solve his dif - fi - culties and re - move his af - flic - tions
 Ver - i - ly, He is — the Mer - ci - ful, the Com - pas - sion - ate. — Praise
 be to God, — the Lord of all — the Worlds!

