

Isaiah, Mighty Seer, In Days of Old

TRINITY

(also known as These Things the Seer Isaiah did Befall or Isaiah 'twas the Prophet)

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1. Is - ai - ah, might - y seer, in days of old The Lord of all in Spir - it did be - hold

High on a loft - y throne, in splen - dor bright, With flow - ing train that filled the Tem - ple quite.

A - bove the throne were state - ly ser - a - phim, Six wings had they, these mess - en - gers of Him.

With twain they veiled their fa - ces, as was meet, With twain in rev - erent awe they hid their feet,

And with the o - ther twain a - loft they soared, One to the o - ther called and praised the Lord:

"Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sa - ba - oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sa - ba - oth!

Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sa - ba - oth! Be - hold, His glo - ry fill - eth all the earth!"

The beams and lin-tels trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.