

Jephtha, Part III

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Rise, Jephtha, and, ye rev'rend priests, with-hold the slaught'rous hand No
vow can dis-an-nul the law of God. Nor such was its in-tent When rightly scann'd; yet
still shall be fulfill'd. Thy daughter, Jephtha. thou must de-di-cate To
God, in pure And vir-gin state for e-ver, As not an ob-ject meet for
sa-cri-fice, Else had she fall'n an holocaust to God. The Ho-ly Spirit, that dic-ta-ted thy
vow, Bade thus ex-plain it, and ap-proves your faith