

Litany for the Whale

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RECITATION **RESPONSES**

WHALE

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24

EAH ELALE AWEH LE WA EHE HWA LA EAWE AHAHE EAWH LE H EL LH H

Annotations:

- 2 | SP p1
- 3 | SP p2
- 4 | Start p1/1.0
- 5 | Stop p1
- 6 | Start p2/1.0
- 7 | SP p3
- 8 | Start p3/1.0
- 9 | Stop p2
- 10 | Stop p3
- 11 | SP p4
- 12 | Start p4/1.0
- 13 | SP p6
- 14 | Stop p4
- 15 | SP p5
- 16 | Start p5/1.0
- 17 | Stop p5
- 18 | SP p7
- 19 | Start p6/-1.0
- 20 | Stop p6
- 21 | SP p8, Start p6/-1.0
- 22 | Start p8/1.0
- 23 | Stop p8, Start p5/1.0
- 24 | SP p9, Start p8/1.0

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25 | Start p3/1.0

26 | Stop p3, p5, p8, p6

27 | Start p1/1.0

28 | Stop p1

29 | Start p1/1.0

30 | SP p10, Stop p1

31 | SP p11

32 | Start p6/-1.0

33 | SP p12

34 | Stop p6, Start p6

35 | dsogl

36 | dsogl

37 | dsogl

38 | dsogl

39 | SP p13, Stop p6

40 | Start p10/1.0

41 | SP p14, Stop p10, Start p10

42 | dsogl

43 | Stop p10

44 | SP p15

45 | Start p15/-1.0

46 | Stop p15, Start p15

47 | dsogl

48 | SP p16, Start p16/-1.0

49 | Start p8

50 | Stop p15

51 | Stop p16

52 | Stop p8

53 | Start p8

54 | Start p4/1.0

55 | Start p5

56 | Start p9/1.0

57 | Start p2/1.0

58 | Start p11/-1.0

59 | Start p3/1.0

60 | Start p10/1.0

61 | Stop all

Lyrics: A AE ALV ALAH WH HA EL LEW L AE H L AWLEHL AWHW E WA HEH HEWLW AW LWL ELA L E LAEL H AWEHE ALHL WLW AW AE ALWL W AEWAL A EAW H WHEAH LEWL HE W AL WE WA WE WLHA LE EW LAL WL H AH HLH AH HAEWE

Annotations: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61

Performance markings: Ende Recit, Beg. Recit