

Jeremiah 4 - See the Fire & Fury Falling

Words: Steve Layfield; Music: Bob Dylan

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has five measures with lyrics: 'See the fire and fu - ry fall-ing' and 'Blow the trum-pet in the land'. The second system has four measures with lyrics: 'all a - round fal-low is the ground' and 'scorched be-neath God's hea-vy hand.' Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Cm, G7, Cm, G7, Cm in the first system; Cm, G, Bb, F, Ab, Bb, Cm in the second system. The score includes a treble clef, a bass clef, and a 7-string guitar icon.

See the fire & fury falling
Blow the trumpet in the land;
All around fallow is the ground
Scorched beneath God's heavy hand.

How her citadel is burning,
Having compromised God's word;
"Woe am I," will be her stricken cry,
Sleeping, never to be stirred.

Mighty cities shall be taken,
Futile will be their defense;
Sorrow deep inducing men to weep
Shall afflict each citizen.

If you'd turn to Me My people,
Heed My voice and be reproved
Though the land be bruised beneath My hand
You will never be removed!

Like the storm clouds seen arising
Swift God's chariots on high;
Their fiery breath – a sentinel of death –
Not one creature shall defy.

Cry in unison together,
Raise the standard on your ground;
Don't delay, steal yourself away
Zion's hill is where we're bound.

Very foolish are My people
Full of infantile pretense;
Blind their eyes, in evil they are wise
Lacking penitential sense!

Speak with joy to one another,
"God is surely on His throne;"
Far and wide every family and tribe
Shall extol His Name in song!

Woe to us, for we are plundered
Cleanse your hearts Jerusalem;
Lawless ways have typified your days
Hollow is your victory song.

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