

DESTRUCTION. S.M.D.

Jeremiah 5:21-22, 30-31.

"A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land." - Jeremiah 5:30

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The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a 4-part setting. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in a homophonic style with clear harmonic support. The lyrics are from Jeremiah 5:21-22, 30-31. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first three staves, and the second system contains the last three staves. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words split across lines. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are repeat signs and first/second endings at the end of the piece.

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