

The Magic Flute (Die Zauberflöte) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Libretto by Emanuel Schikaneder

"O Isis und Osiris"

Prayer sung by Sarastro and his priests during their gathering at the beginning of Act Two.

SARASTRO

O Isis and Osiris, grant the spirit of
wisdom to the new-formed couple!
Direct the Wanderer's steps to them,
strengthen them with patience when in peril.

PRIESTS

Strengthen them with patience when in peril.

SARASTRO

Let them see the benefits of their trial;
but if they should succumb,
reward their courageous course
and admit them to thy dwelling.

PRIESTS

Admit them to thy dwelling.