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57	Lament: Miktam	
58	Lament: Miktam	
59	Lament: Miktam	
60	Lament: Miktam	
61	Lament:	
62	Trust: Mizmor	
63	Trust: Mizmor	
64	Lament: Mizmor	
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66	Praise: Mizmor Sheer	
67	Praise: Mizmor Sheer	
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116	Praise the LORD!	
117	Praise the LORD!	
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