Agabus prophesies about Paul

CHARACTERS: Paul, Agabus, Philip, Philip's daughters, extras
COSTUMES: Biblical
PROPS: belt
SETTING: none specified
RUN TIME: 2 minutes
SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Acts 21
FK reading level: 5.0

AT rise: PAUL is sitting PHILIP, DAUGHTERS and OTHERS. AGABUS enters.

DAUGHTER A: *(aside to daughter B while AGABUS removes PAUL's belt and ties PAUL's hands and feet with it. All OTHERS watch intently)* Isn't this Agabus, the prophet from Judea?

DAUUGHTER B: It is. He is the one who warned about the famine.

DAUGHTER: Yes, God truly speaks through him.

AGABUS: The Holy Spirit says, In this way the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.

PHILIP: Paul, do not go to Jerusalem. *(OTHERS ad lib "Stay with us", "Don't go", etc. Some weep. PAUL motions for silence and they are quietly attentive.)*

PAUL: Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

PHILIP: The Lord's will be done. *(PHILIP and PAUL embrace, sounds of weeping, lights out)*

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