

38 *mf*

B Solo

e - ver seen, and as I par - took of the fruit, it filled my soul with joy, _____

43 *mf*

B Solo

— great — joy! _____ I be-held a rod of i - ron: it led to the

49

B Solo

tree by which I stood. By the rod was a strait and nar - row path, which came a -

53 *mf*

SA

Num - ber - less peo - ple press - ing for - ward to com -

TB *mp*

Num - ber - less,

B Solo

long to the tree. I saw num - ber - less, num - ber - less, num - ber - less peo - ple press - ing for - ward to com -

57

SA

mence in the path. But there a - rose a mist of dark - ness, dark - ness;

TB

mence in the path. But there a - rose a mist of dark - ness, dark - ness;

B Solo

62

B Solo

they did lose their way and were lost. But I saw

67

B Solo

o - thers press - ing for - ward. They caught hold of the rod of i - ron, And

71

B Solo

cling - ing to the rod, They pressed for - ward through the dark - ness Un - til they came forth and par -

74

SA

The Tree of Life, _____ whose

TB

B Solo

took of the fruit of The Tree, _____ the Tree of Life, _____ Whose

79

SA

fruit was de - sir - a - ble to make them hap - py. It was

TB

B Solo

fruit was de - sir - a - ble to make one hap - py. It was sweet, a - bove

84

SA
sweet, White to ex - ceed all the white-ness they had

TB

B Solo
all that they'd tas - ted. It was white, to ex - ceed all the white-ness they had

87

SA
e-ver seen, And as they par took of the fruit _____

TB

B Solo
e-ver seen. And as they par-took of the fruit _____ they were a-shamed.

mp

92

SA
mf
A great and spa - cious build - ing, filled with peo - ple

TB
mf

B Solo
I be-held a great and spa - cious build - ing, Filled with peo - ple

98

SA
who were mock-ing those par-tak-ing of the fruit. And those who

TB

B Solo
who were mock-ing those par-tak-ing of the fruit. And those who

mp

103

SA
tas-ted were a-shamed, And they fell a-way and were lost.

TB
tas-ted were a-shamed, and they fell a-way and were lost.

B Solo
tas-ted were a-shamed, and they fell a-way and were lost.

rit. p

mp *p* *p*

109

Lento $\text{♩} = 40$

SA

TB
They caught hold of the rod of

B Solo
But I saw o - thers press - ing for - ward. They caught hold of the rod of

mp

A Tempo $\text{♩} = 52$

114 *mp* *mf*

SA
And con - tin-nual-ly hold - ing fast, and con - tin-nual-ly hold - ing

TB
i - ron,

B Solo
i - ron, And con - tin-nual-ly hold - ing fast, and con - tin-nual-ly hold - ing

118

SA
fast, Hold - ing fast to the rod, They pressed for - ward through the dark - ness Un -

TB
fast, Hold - ing fast to the rod, They pressed for - ward through the dark - ness Un -

B Solo
fast, Hold - ing fast to the rod, They pressed for - ward through the dark - ness Un -

121 *f*

SA
til they came forth and fell down and par-took of the fruit of the tree. _____

TB
til they came forth and fell down and par-took of the fruit of the tree. _____

B Solo
til they came forth and fell down and par-took of the fruit of the tree. _____ And the

125

SA

TB

B Solo

And those par -

mul-ti-tude in that build-ing Did point the fin-ger of scorn at me and those par -

130

SA

TB

B Solo

tak - ing of the fruit, _____ But we

tak - ing of the fruit. _____ But we heed-ed them not, but we

134

SA

TB

B Solo

Tree, the Tree of

heed-ed them not, But we heed-ed them not! For we had the Tree, _____ the

heed-ed them not, but we heed-ed them not! For we had the Tree, _____ the

139

SA Life, _____ Whose fruit
Tree of Life, _____ Whose fruit was de - sir - a - ble to make us

TB

B Solo

Tree of Life, _____ Whose fruit was de - sir - a - ble to make us

144

SA hap - py. It was sweet, a - bove all we had tas - ted. It was white, to ex -

TB

B Solo

hap - py. It was sweet, a - bove all we had tas - ted. It was white. to ex -

148

SA ceed all the white-ness we had e-ver seen. And as we par - took of the fruit, it filled our

TB

B Solo

ceed all the white-ness we had e-ver seen. And as we par - took of the fruit, it filled our

joy, _____ great _____ joy, _____

152

ff

SA

souls _____ with joy, _____ with joy, _____ great _____ joy, _____ with

TB

B Solo

souls _____ with joy, _____ great _____ joy, _____

_____ great _____ joy, _____ great _____

156

SA

joy, _____ great _____ joy, _____ with _____ joy, _____ great

TB

B Solo

_____ great _____ joy, _____ great _____

joy, _____

rit.

159

SA

joy, _____ great _____ joy! _____

TB

B Solo

joy, _____ great _____ joy! _____

27

S Solo

pow - er of the Ho-ly Ghost, This gift of God, is re - ceived by faith, By faith on the

SA

Oo Oo Oo Oo

TB

32

S Solo

Son of God, The Son of God, the Mes - si - ah who should come. For

SA

Oo Oo

TB

mf

36

S Solo

He is the same yes - ter - day, to - day, and for - ev - er. And they that di - li - gent - ly

SA

Oo Oo

TB

39

S Solo seek-eth shall find, And the mys - ter-ies of God shall be un - fol-ded un - to them By the

SA Oo Oo

TB

42

S Solo pow-er of the Ho - ly Ghost, By the pow-er of the Ho - ly Ghost, _____ By the

SA Oo Oo

TB

47

S Solo pow - er, the pow - er of the Ho - ly Ghost. _____ And the way is pre-pared for

SA Oo

TB

f

52 *>* *mp* *mf*

S Solo

all From the foun - da - tion of the world, If it so be that they re - pent _____ And come

58 *f* *ff*

S Solo

un - to Him, _____ and come un - to Him! _____ For

SA

And come un - to Him, and come un - to Him! _____ For

TB

63

S Solo

He is the same _____ And they shall find _____ The

SA

He is the same yes - ter - day, to - day, and for - ev - er, And they that di - li - gent - ly seek - eth shall find, And the

TB

67

S Solo

mys-ter-ies of God _____ for them By the pow-er of the Ho-ly Ghost, By the

SA

mys-ter-ies of God shall be un - fol-ded un-to them By the pow-er of the Ho-ly Ghost, By the

TB

71

S Solo

pow-er of the Ho-ly Ghost, _____ By the pow-er, the pow-er of the Ho-ly

SA

pow-er of the Ho-ly Ghost, _____ By the pow-er, the pow-er of the Ho-ly pow-er,

TB

76

S Solo

Ghost, _____ The pow-er, the pow-er of the Ho - ly Ghost. _____

SA

Ghost, _____

TB

117

S Solo

To the soul! Ho - san na! Ho -

A Solo

Joy-ous to the soul! Ho - san na! Ho-san-na to the Lord, the Most High God! Ho -

T Solo

soul! Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na to the Lord, the Most High God! Ho -

Chorus

Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na to the Lord, the Most High God! Ho -

121

S Solo

san - na! The tree of life is the Son of God!

A Solo

san-na! And bless-ed art thou! The tree of life is the Son of God! Thou

T Solo

san-na! And bless-ed art thou! The tree of life is the Son of God! Thou

Chorus

san na! And bless-ed art thou! The tree of life is the Son of God! Thou

125

S Solo

A Solo

T Solo

Chorus

I've seen what I've de - sired. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na to the
 hast be-held the things — thou hast de - sired. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na to the
 hast be-held the things thou hast de - sired. Ho - san na! Ho - san - na to the
 hast be-held the things — thou hast de - sired. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na to the

128

S Solo

A Solo

T Solo

Chorus

Lord! Ho - san - na! Ho - san na! Ho - san - na to the
 Lord! Ho - san na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na to the
 Lord! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na to the
 Lord! Ho - san na! Ho - san na! Ho - san - na to the

132 *mp*

S Solo

A Solo

T Solo

Chorus

Lord! _____ *mp* Ho - san na! Ho - san - na

Lord! _____ *mp* Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na

Lord! _____ Ho - san na! Ho - san - na

Lord! _____

138 *rit.*

S Solo

A Solo

T Solo

to the Lord. _____

to the Lord. _____

to the Lord. _____

Score

from "Tree of Life, Rod of Iron"

04. Behold the Lamb of God

for Soprano (Nephi) and SATB Chorus

1 Nephi 11:24-33

CJ Madsen

Simple ♩ = 40

mf

Soprano Soloist

I be-held the Lamb of God, _____ go-ing forth a-mong them all. _____

S Solo

_____ I saw ma-ny fall down at his feet And wor-ship him. _____ The Lamb of God went

S Solo

forth, _____ Went forth and was bap-tized. _____ I be-held the hea-vens

S Solo

o-pen, And the Ho-ly Ghost come down u-pon the Lamb of God.

S Solo

I be-held that he went forth, twelve o-thers fol-lowed him.

SA

mp

Oo _____

TB

23 *mp*

S Solo

Min-istering with pow - er and glo - ry. — The mul-ti-tudes were ga - thered to -

SA

Oo *mp* Oo

TB

26

S Solo

geth - er to hear him, And I be-held that they cast him out. I be-

SA

Oo

TB

31

S Solo

held mul-ti-tudes of peo-ple Peo-ple who were sick, Who were af - flic-ted with all man-ner of dis-

SA

Oo Oh

TB

34 *f*

S Solo
ea - ses and de - vils. And the mul - ti - tudes were healed, And the de - vils cast out,

SA
Ah Ah

TB

37 *Slower* ♩ = 36 **2**

S Solo
Healed by the pow - er, the pow - er of the Lamb of God.

SA
Oh Oo

TB

42 *mp*

S Solo
I be - held the Lamb of God _____ was judged of the world. _____

SA
mp Mm Mm

TB

46

S Solo *molto rit.* *a tempo*

— I saw that he was lift - ed up u-pon — the cross. The Lamb of God was slain. —

SA

— Mm — Mm — Mm —

TB

52

S Solo

— For the sins of the world. Slain for the sins of the world: Be - hold, the Lamb of God.

SA

— Mm — Mm — Mm —

TB

59

S Solo *molto rit.* *p* *a tempo* *rit.*

Be - hold the con-de-scen-sion of God. Be - hold the Lamb of God. —

SA

p Be - hold the Lamb of God. —

TB

05. White in the Blood of the Lamb

for SATB Chorus and Piano

1 Nephi 11:25, 12:10-11, 16

CJ Madsen

Simple ♩ = 60

SA **4** *mp*

White in the blood of the Lamb, Made white in the blood of the

SA **8**

Lamb. Be - cause of their faith _____ in the Lamb of God, Their gar-ments are white, _____

SA **12** **3**

_____ made white in the blood, _____ The blood of the Lamb. _____

SA **19** *mp*

mp White in the blood of the Lamb, Made white

TB

White in the blood of the Lamb, Made white in the blood of the

SA **22**

in the blood of the Lamb. Be-cause of their faith _____ in the Lamb of God, Their

TB

Lamb. Be - cause of their faith _____ in the Lamb of God, Their gar-ments are

05. White in the Blood of the Lamb

25

SA

gar-ments are white, _____ made white in the blood, _____ The blood of the

TB

white _____ made white in the blood, _____ The blood of the

29

SA

Lamb. _____ But there is a foun - tain of fil - thy wa - ter, The fil - thi - ness of

Altos

TB

Lamb. _____

Basses

34

SA

hell. And no un - clean thing can dwell with God, But it stays in the depths, _____

TB

38

SA

_____ the depths of hell. _____

mf

TB

mf

So be - ware the foun - tain of

42

SA

TB

fil - thy wa - ter, The fil - thi - ness of hell. But be - hold the foun - tain of

46

SA

TB

liv - ing wa - ters, The tree of life, the love of God, The Lamb of God, the

mf

mf

50

SA

TB

Lamb! We are white, all white!

f

f

55

SA

TB

Be - cause of our faith in the Lamb of God, Our gar - ments are white

59

SA
 — made white in his blood, — The blood of the Lamb, — Lamb. —

TB

64 > *mp* *Sopranos rejoin in m. 67*

SA
 — The blood — of the Lamb. White — in the blood of the

TB
 — Lamb, —

68

SA
 Lamb. White — in the blood of the Lamb, White — in the blood of the

TB
 — The Lamb, — The

71 *p*

SA
 White — in the blood of the Lamb, the Lamb. — (mm) —
 Lamb, —

TB
 — Lamb, —

49 *mf*

T Solo
8 blind-eth the eyes and hard-eneth the hearts And lead-eth the saints a - way ——— To the great and

SA
mf
Oo ——— Oo —

TB

54

T Solo
8 spa - cious build - ing, To the pride — of the world. ——— To the

SA
Oo ——— Oo ——— Oo —

TB

61

T Solo
8 vain i - ma - gi - na - tions of the world. ——— And be -

SA
Oo ——— Oo —

TB

67

T Solo
8 cause ma - ny cov - 'nants are tak - en a - way Out of the gos - pel of the Lamb, Sa - tan hath great

72 *f* *rit.*

T Solo

pow'r in the world. He slay - eth and bind - eth and cau - seth to stum - ble And

75 *a tempo*

T Solo

lead - eth a - way through the praise of the world to the great and spa - cious build -

SA

To the great and spa - cious build -

TB

To the great and spa - cious build -

80

T Solo

ing, To the pride of the world, To the vain i - ma - gin -

SA

ing, To the pride of the world, To the vain i - ma - gin -

TB

ing, To the pride of the world, To the vain i - ma - gin -

87 *mp*

T Solo

a - tions Of the world.

SA

a - tions Of the world.

TB

a - tions Of the world.

130

A Solo

at that day. That day. *f*

B Solo

at that day. At that day I will be

136 *mf*

A Solo

Mer - ci - ful, God's own pow - er,

B Solo

mer-ci-ful, Mer-ci-ful in that day. I will bringforth un-to them, in mine own pow - er,

SA

Mer - ci - ful, God's own pow - er,

TB

143 *f*

A Solo

Much of His gos - pel, which shall be Plain and pre - cious, *f*

B Solo

Much of my gos - pel, which shall be Plain and pre - cious, *f*

SA

Much of His gos - pel, which shall be Plain and pre - cious, *f*

TB

151

A Solo
plain and pre-cious, To come forth _____

B Solo
plain and pre-cious, To come forth _____

SA
plain and pre-cious, To come forth _____ *mp* By the gift and pow-er, _____

TB

161

A Solo *mf*
mf By His gift and pow-er, _____ By the gift and pow-er

B Solo
By my gift and pow-er, _____ *mf* By the gift and pow-er

SA
mf By the gift and pow-er

TB

171

A Solo *f*
of the Lamb, _____ *f* the Lamb! _____

B Solo
of the Lamb, _____ *f* the Lamb! _____

SA
of the Lamb, _____ *f* the Lamb! _____

TB

35

2

mp

B Solo

For the time — com - eth that I — will —

40

B Solo

work A great and a mar - ve - lous work. — I will re - mem - ber —

46

B Solo

— the cov - e - nant — Which the Fa - ther hath made — to ga - ther His peo - ple. —

53

f

S Solo

There are two pow - ers on - ly, The pow'r of the Lamb of God, and the

T Solo

There are two pow - ers on - ly, The pow'r of the Lamb of

SA

There are two pow - ers on - ly, The pow'r of the Lamb of God, and the

TB

There are two pow - ers on - ly, The pow'r of the Lamb of

56

S Solo

pow'r of the de - vil. There are two for - ces on - ly, The

T Solo

God, and the pow'r of the de - vil. There are two for - ces on - ly,

SA

pow'r of the de - vil. There are two for - ces on - ly, The

TB

God, And the pow'r of the de - vil. There are two for - ces on - ly

08. The Power of God in Great Glory

59

S Solo
light of the Lamb of God, and the dark-ness of the de - vil

T Solo
8 The light of the Lamb of God, and the de - vil.

SA
light of the Lamb of God, and the dark-ness of the de - vil. I be-held the

TB
The light of the Lamb of God, and the de - vil.

62

S Solo
I be-held the de - vil O - ver the earth,

T Solo
8 I be-held the de - vil, O - ver the earth,

SA
de - vil. He had do-min-ion o-ver all the earth. He ga-thered to-geth - er

TB

66

S Solo
Vast mul - ti - tudes to fight with God! *f* But the

T Solo
8 Vast mul - ti - tudes to fight with God! *f* But the

SA
mul - ti - tudes To fight a - gainst the Lamb of God. *f* But the

TB

69

S Solo

T Solo

B Solo

SA

TB

pow - er of the Lamb of God de - scen - ded u - pon the saints of the church of the

My pow - er My pow -

pow - er of the Lamb of God De - scen - ded u - pon the saints of the church of the

73

S Solo

T Solo

B Solo

SA

TB

Lamb, And u - pon the cov - e - nant peo - ple of the Lord. And they were

Lamb, And u - pon the cov - e - nant peo - ple of the Lord. And they were

er on the cov - e - nant peo - ple of the Lord, they were armed _____

Lamb, And u - pon the cov - e - nant peo - ple of the Lord. And they were

77

S Solo
armed with right-eous-ness, And with the pow-er of God, The pow-er of

T Solo
armed with right-eous-ness, And with the pow-er of God, The pow-er of

B Solo
with my pow-er, My pow-

SA
armed with right-eous-ness, And with the pow-er of God, The pow-er of

TB

82

S Solo
God in great glo-ry, in great glo-ry,

T Solo
God in great glo-ry, in great glo-ry,

B Solo
er in great glo-ry, in great glo-ry,

SA
God in great glo-ry, in great glo-ry, In great

TB
In great

Soprano: "And behold, I, Nephi, am forbidden that I should write the remainder of the things which I saw and heard;"

87

SA

glo - ry, In great glo - ry, In great

TB

In great glo - ry, In great glo - ry, In great

glo - ry, In great glo - ry, In great

91 *p*

Soprano: "But if all the things which I saw are not written, the things which I have written are true."

rit. **3**

SA

glo - ry, glo - ry.

TB

p

glo - ry, **3**

Score

from "Tree of Life, Rod of Iron"

09. Hold to the Rod

for Soprano (Nephi). Alto (Sam), Tenor (Laman),
Bass (Lemuel), SATB Choir, Audience, and Piano

CJ Madsen

1 Nephi 15:24, 36; "The Iron Rod" Hymn
By William Clayson and Joseph Townsend

Constant ♩ = 80

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Constant ♩ = 80'. The score is divided into several systems, each with a measure number at the start. The first system (measures 1-5) is for Soprano (SA) and Alto (A), starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the vocal parts with a crescendo and decrescendo hairpin. The third system (measures 11-15) features a Soprano Soloist (S) part with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth system (measures 16-19) continues the vocal parts. The fifth system (measures 20-24) includes the Audience (Aud.), Soprano (SA), and Tenor Bass (TB) parts, all marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The score concludes with a 4/4 time signature change at the end of measure 24.

SA
To Ne-phi, seer of ol-den time, A vi-sion came from

SA
God, Where - in the ho - ly word sub - lime Was shown an i - ron rod.

11 *mf* Soprano Soloist
SA S
The i - ron rod is the word of God, And who - so will hold ___ fast Un-

16
SA S
to the word, the word of God, They shall ne - ver per - ish.

20 *mf*
Aud.
Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

SA
Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

TB
Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

24

Aud. *i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; 'Twill safe - ly ___ guide us through.*

SA *i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; 'Twill safe - ly ___ guide us through.*

TB *i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; 'Twill safe - ly ___ guide us through.*

28 *mp*

TB S *While on our jour-ney here be - low, Be - neath temp-ta-tion's pow'r, Through mists of dark-ness we must*

34 *Alto Soloist*
mf Only

SAS *And when temp-ta-tion's pow'r is nigh, Our*

TB S *go, In per-il ev - 'ry hour.*

40

SAS *path-way clou - ded o'er, ___ U - pon the rod we can re - ly And hea-ven's aid im -*

TB S *path-way clou - ded o'er, ___ U - pon the rod we can re - ly And hea-ven's aid im -*

45 *mf*

SAS *ple. Nei-ther will the temp - ta - tions And the fie-ry darts of Sa - tan's pow'r*

TB S *ple. Nei-ther will the temp - ta - tions And the fie-ry darts of Sa - tan's pow'r*

Ah _____ Ah _____

09. Hold to the Rod

3

50

SA S

E - ver o - ver - pow - er them Or lead them a - way
Ah _____ Ah _____

TB S

54

Aud.

Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

mf

SA S

Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright and true. The

TB S

mf

SA

Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright and true. The

TB

58

Aud.

i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; 'Twill safe - ly ___ guide us through.

SA S

i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; 'Twill safe - ly ___ guide us through. And,

TB S

SA

i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; 'Twill safe - ly ___ guide us through. Oo

TB

mp

62

SA S

hand o'er hand, the rod a - long through each suc-ceed-ing day, With ear - nest prayer and hope-ful song, We'll

TB S

SA

Oo (Oo)

TB

68

SA S

still pur-sue our way. *p* A - far we see the gol-den rest

TB S

SA

p

TB

09. Hold to the Rod

75 *mp*

SA S

TB S

SA

TB

To which the rod will guide, _____ Where with the an-gels bright and blest _____

Rest Guide

81 *mf*

SA S

TB S

SA

TB

For - ev - er we'll a - bide At the

Soloists double the chorus, with microphone subdued

mf *f*

Blest For ev er we'll a bide. At the tree, _____ the tree of life,

88

SA

TB

_____ Whose fruit is most pre - cious a - bove all o - thers. It is the great - est, the great - est of

09. Hold to the Rod

96

SA all the gifts of God. Par - take of the fruit, and fill your soul with

TB

101

SA joy, great joy! So

TB

105

Aud. Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

SA Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

TB

109

Aud. i - ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill safe - ly guide us through.

SA i - ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill safe - ly guide us through.

TB

115

SA *f* The i - ron rod is the word of God, Our

TB

118 *rit.* Christ: the Tree of Life! *S.D.G.*

SA

TB