

# 08.5. What Meaneth the Rod of Iron

for Soprano (Nephi), Alto (Sam), Tenor, (Laman), Bass (Lemuel), and Piano

1 Nephi 15:1-2, 8-11, 21-23, 26-28

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Soprano: "And it came to pass that after I, Nephi, had been carried away in the Spirit, and seen all these things, I returned to the tent of my father."

**Pondering** ♩ = 72

Piano *mp*

*con pedale*

7 ♩ = 60 "And I beheld my brethren, that they were disputing one with another concerning the things which my father had spoken."

Pno.

11 ♩ = 88 "[Toward ATB soloists] Have ye inquired of the Lord?"

Pno.

15 ♩ = 88

Tenor "We have not, for the Lord maketh no such thing known unto us."      Soprano: "Do ye not remember what the Lord hath said?"

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*mf*

If ye \_\_\_\_\_ will not

Pno.

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S har - den your hearts, And ask in faith, be - lie-ving ye'll re-ceive, With dil - i - gence in \_ keep-ing God's com-mand-ment, these

Pno.

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S things shall be made known to you, These things shall be made known to you.

Pno.

Bass: "What meaneth this thing which our father saw in a dream?  
What meaneth the tree which he saw?"

Soprano: "It is a representation of the tree of life, the love of God."

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Pno.

Tenor: "And what meaneth the river of water, which our father saw?"

Soprano: "It is filthiness and the awful gulf which separates"

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♩. = 60

Pno.

Soprano: "...the wicked from the tree of life and the saints of God."

Alto: "And what meaneth the rod of iron  
which our father saw, that led to the tree?"

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Pno.