

16. They That Wait Upon the Lord

*Dinah, Miriam, Jochebed, Hannah, Deborah, Naomi,
Laman, Sam, Lemuel, Nephi, Zoram, Abner, Caleb, and Ishmael*

1 Nephi 7

[Ishmael's home. Dinah and Hannah are working anxiously in a side room.]

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Reflective ♩ = 80 **mf**

Hannah

I wait on the Lord, for a sign that all is well. How long shall I wait?

Piano **p**

6 **mf**

Din.

I wait on the Lord, for my love's de - li - ver - ance. How long shall I wait?

Pno.

9

Din.

— But till then, we trust in what? in who?

Han.

But till then, we trust Di - nah, I think I - sai - ah knew.

Pno.

14

Din.

They that wait u - pon the Lord, Shall mount up on ea - gles' wings.

Han.

They that wait u - pon the Lord, Shall mount up on ea - gles' wings. —

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Din. They shall walk, and shall not faint. They shall run and not be wea - ry. Some-one's

Han. They shall walk, and shall not faint. They shall run and not be wea - ry.

Pno.

22 **Faster** ♩ = 112 *rit.*

Din. com - ing! — It is com - ing! — It's four! Thank the Lord, they're a - live!

Han. A car - a - van is com - ing! — No, five!

Pno.

[The sisters rush out into the main room, where the brothers and Zoram arrive and greet the family.]

26 **Jubilant** ♩ = 69 *f*

Lam. I seek Di - nah!

Sam. I seek Joch - e - bed!

Lem. Mir - i - am!

Nep. Han - nah! This is

Pno.

32 *f*

Din. He— seeks the hand of Deb - orah! Who can

Han. He— seeks the hand of Deb - orah! Who can

Joc. He— seeks the hand of Deb - orah! Who can

Mir. He— seeks the hand of Deb - orah! Who can

Nao. He seeks the hand of Deb - orah! Who can

Zor. *mp*
I'd like to meet Deb - orah.

Nep. Zor - am

Abn. *f*
He— seeks the hand of Deb - orah!

Cal. *f*
He— seeks the hand of Deb - orah!

Ish. *f*
He— seeks the hand of Deb - orah!

Pno. *f*

36

Din. find _____ such a faith - ful man, An ex - am - ple _____ of hu - mil - i - ty?

Han. find _____ such a faith - ful man, An ex - am - ple _____ of hu - mil - i - ty?

Joc. find _____ such a faith - ful man, An ex - am - ple _____ of hu - mil - i - ty?

Mir. find _____ such a faith - ful man, An ex - am - ple _____ of hu - mil - i - ty?

Deb. I _____ do not know my man, but he's in good com - pa - ny!

Nao. find _____ such a faith - ful man, An ex - am - ple _____ of hu - mil - i - ty?

Abn. _____ Who can

Cal. _____ Who can

Ish. _____ Who can

Pno. *f* 3 3

40

f

Din. We will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Han. We will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Joc. We will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Mir. We will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Deb. We will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Nao. We will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Abn. *f*
8 find such vir-tu-ous wo - men? They will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Cal. *f*
find such vir-tu-ous wo - men? They will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Ish. *f*
find such vir-tu-ous wo - men? They will love you _____ for e - ter - ni-ty! _____

Pno. *f*
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46 Calmer $\text{♩} = 88$

mp

Nao. $\text{♩} = 88$ *mp* The bride price.

Lam. *mp* A trea sure?

Sam. *mp* A trea sure?

Zor. *mp* A trea sure?

Lem. *mp* A trea sure?

Nep. *mp* A trea sure?

Ish. *mp* A trea sure?

My pre-cious daugh-ters are trea-sures of my hous&What trea-sure shall you give in re - turn?

Pno. *mp*

Lam. 51 $\text{♩} = 88$ We... we have no mo - ney to give.

Sam. A pro phet: the Lord speaks to you:

Zor. A pro phet: the Lord speaks to you:

Nep. But through our fa - ther, the Lord speaks to you:

Pno. 51

57 *mp*

Sam. *mp*
 8 Go, go in - to the wil - der - ness. Leave, leave your³ gold and sil - ver.

Zor. *mp*
 8 Go, go in - to the wil - der - ness. Leave, leave your³ gold and sil - ver.

Nep. *mp*
 8 Go, go in - to the wil - der - ness. Leave, leave your gold and sil - ver.

Pno.

57

61

Sam. *mp*
 8 Take, ser - vants and house - hold dear. In - to the wil - der - ness de - part. Come with us and de

Zor. *mp*
 8 Take, ser - vants and house - hold dear. In - to the wil - der - ness de - part. Come with us and de

Nep. *mp*
 8 Take, ser - vants and house - hold dear. In - to the wil - der - ness de - part. Come with us and de

Pno.

61

Stubborn ♩ = 100

66 *f*

Din. How? How is it possible?

Han. *f* How? How is it possible?

Joc. *f* How? How is it possible?

Mir. *f* How? How is it possible?

Deb. *f* How? How is it possible?

Nao. *f* How? How is it possible?

Abn. *f* How? How is it possible?

Cal. *f* How? How is it possible?

Ish. *f* How? How is it possible? That we trade our home-land For a des-ert where a friend has gone and claimed to have pro-phe-cy!

66 *f* *mp*

Pno.

70

Din. Out there, sand-storms ra - vage!

Han. Out there, sand-storms ra - vage!

Joc. Out there, sand-storms ra - vage!

Mir. Out there, sand-storms ra - vage!

Deb. The beasts are wild!

Nao. The beasts are wild!

Zor. *mf* [Ishmael realizes the brothers killed Laban.]
Zor-am. —

Abn. The beasts are wild!

Cal. The beasts are wild!

Ish. And out there are the rob-bers that slew La-ban and...

Pno.

75

Ish. I do not deal with kil - lers and rob bers! — Out! Leave be - fore you feel my

Pno.

79 *[aside to Nephi]* *rit.* **With Conviction** ♩ = 92

Lam. *Ne - phi!*

Sam *f* Hear, O Ish mael! *mf* The Lord did vis-it us and did soft en our

Zor. *f* Hear, O Ish mael! *mf* The Lord did vis-it us and did soft en our

Nep. *f* Hear, O Ish mael! *[looking hard at Laman]* *mf* The Lord did vis-it us and did soft en our

Ish. *wrath.*

Pno. *mp*

86

Sam hearts. We be - lieve — our fa - ther. And the Lord said if we keep His com - mand - mentswe shall be led to a

Zor. hearts. We be - lieve — our fa - ther. And the Lord said if we keep His com - mand - mentswe shall be led to a

Nep. hearts. We be - lieve our fa - ther. And the Lord said if we keep His com - mand - mentswe shall be led to a

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Calmer $\text{♩} = 88$

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Sam
land, a land of pro - mise.

Zor.
land, a land of pro - mise.

Nep.
land, a land of pro - mise.

Pno.
p

101 *mp*

Ish.
I do not know if Le - hi is a pro - phet, But I feel your words are

Pno.
mf

107 *mp*

Mir.
They're the words of the Lord

Deb.
mp I be - lieve they're the words of the Lord! *f*

Nao.
mp I be - lieve in your words, the words of the Lord! *f* And

Ish.
f

Pno.
f

107 words of the Lord, the words of the Lord! And

112 *f*

Mir. *f* The Lord

Deb. *f* Lord The Lord

Nao. whi-ther thou go-est, I will go, Where thou lodg-est, I will lodge. Thy peo-ple my — peo-ple, thy God my God.

Ish. whi-ther thou go-est, I will go, Where thou lodg-est, I will lodge. Thy peo-ple my — peo-ple, thy God my God. If

Pno. *f*

116

Joc. For whi-ther thou go - est, we will

Deb. For whi-ther thou go - est, we will

Nao. For whi-ther thou go - est, we will

Ish. in the wil-der-ness I shall die, there will I be bur - ied. For whi-ther thou go - est, we will

Pno. *f*

[Dinah and Hannah exit, obviously distraught.]

Passionate $\text{♩} = 80$

120

Joc. go!

Deb. go!

Nao. go! I will tell our house-hold and ser - vants.

Ish.

Pno.

125

Din. *f* Fa-ther says this comes from God. I do not a-gree. So

Han. *f* How — can this be? It makes no sense at all! So

Pno.

130

Din. now we trust in what? In who? Han nah, I know not what is true. That

Han. now we trust in what? In who? So — we must trust that

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Din. they that wait up - on the Lord shall mount up on ea - gles' wings.

Han. they that wait up - on the Lord shall mount up on ea - gles' wings.

Pno.

138

Din. They shall walk and shall not faint. They shall run and not be wea - ry.

Han. They shall walk and shall not faint. They shall run and not be wea - ry.

Pno.

142 *mp* [Laman, Lemuel, Miriam, Abner, and Caleb enter; visibly upset.]

Din. But I am wea - ry, *mp* wea - ry, of wait - ing on the Lord.

Han. So wea - ry of wait - ing on the Lord.

Lam. *mf*

Pno. *mp*

149 *mf*

Din. *mf* O La-man, my be loved!

Mir. *mf* But you should take a stand!

Lam. 8 Di - nah!

Lem. *mf* Our fa-ther may be the pa-tri-arch,

Abn. *mf* For Ne - phi killed the ci-ty's cap-tion!

Cal. *mf*

149 there's a price on Le-hi's —

Pno. *mf* *mp*

154 **Faster** ♩ = 112

Lam. 8 And emp - ty sits our land...

Pno. 154

157 [Scene change to sandstorm in the wilderness.]

Lam. 8 Slip - ping through our fin - gers like sand...

Pno. 157