

2. A Land of Promise

from "I Will Trust in Thee Forever"

1 Nephi 2:20-22, 16:8-16

Sariah, Dinah, Naomi, Laman, Lehi, Ishmael

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Back to Business ♩ = 88

SA *Naomi* *Sariah*
Din - ner must be cooked, I'll add! Fa ther

TB *Laman*
Now bro - thers, we have goats to milk and herds to tend! _____

Piano *f*
con pedale

SA *Dinah*
wants those ca mels scrubbed, a - gain. _____ Where is Le - hi? _____

TB *Ishmael* [*Lehi enters out of breath.*]
You could clean all day, but they'd still smell bad.

Pno. *mp*

Unceasing ♩ = 108

TB *Lehi* *Laman* *Lehi*
Sa - ri - ah! La - man, Fam - 'ly! _____ What is it, Fa - ther? *mf* By night, the Lord

Pno.

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TB

spake un - to me. He said, "On the mor - row take thy jour - ney." In the

Pno.

15

SA

Dinah

[Lehi withdraws the Liahona from the folds of his robe.] A round

TB

mor - ning when I went to the door, I be-held _____ on the floor..

Pno.

19

SA

ball! _____ Two spin - dles! One points the

TB

Laman *Ishmael*

Fine brass! Cur - i - ous work - man - ship!

Pno.

22

SA
way! _____

TB
Lehi
I went up _____ on the mount, and talked _____ to the Lord. I

Pno.

25

TB
felt I heard Him say: _____ *mf* In - as -

Pno. *mf*

28

TB
much as ye shall keep my com - mand - ments, ye shall

Pno.

31

TB
pros - per, _____ and shall be led to a land of pro - mise! _____

Pno.

34

TB

Pno.

The com - pass points the way. If we fol - low God each

38

TB

Pno.

day, We shall pros - per, and shall be led to a land of

41

TB

Pno.

pro - mise: God will keep His pro - mise!

44

TB

Pno.

Laman

How? How? How is this pos - si - ble? How? How can this be

Laman

♩ = 108

48 *Dinah*

SA *Dinah*

TB *Laman*

Pno.

What? What's out there but emp - ty land? Where? Where's a home more

God's com-mand?

52 *Naomi* *Dinah*

SA *Naomi*

TB *Dinah*

Pno.

And why does God com-mand this now? Ish - mael here with age is bowed, Sar - sweet than this?

55 *Top: Dinah*
Bottom: Naomi

SA *Dinah*

TB *Laman*

Pno.

i - ah weak from Ja - cob's birth, We'll be cut off from all our hap - pi-ness, Cut This land with all its worth

Sariah

59

SA off from all our trea - sured home, But if we

TB Cut off from our in - her - i - tance,

Pno.

63

SA will not keep the Lord's com - mands,

TB *mf* Ishmael From His pre - sence we shall be cut off.

Pno. *mp*

68

SA *mp* The Lord gave, Bless-ed be the name of the Lord.

TB The Lord hath ta-ken a-way. He says,

Pno. *mp*

Lehi and Ishmael

72 *f*

SA *f* In - as - much as ye shall keep my com - mand - ments, ye shall

TB *f* "Go, go in - to the wil - der - ness. Leave, leave your - doubts and wor - ries.

Pno. *f*

76

SA pros - per, and shall be led to a land of pro - mise. The

TB Take, take this gift from God. In - to the wil - der - ness de - part!

Pno.

*Dinah
Naomi
Laman*

80 *f* How? How can this know the way? What?

SA com - pass points the way, If we fol - low God each

TB

Pno.

83

What shall be food each day? Where? Where shall we be led?

SA
day, We shall pros - per and shall be led to a land of

TB

Top: Lehi
Bottom: Ishmael

Pno.

86

This is our land, our land of pro - mise!

SA
pro - mise: God will keep His pro - mise!

TB

Pno.

90

[The sextet continues to sing downstage while the cast rearranges the scenery to a different camp layout, indicating the passage of time.] *Naomi* *Dinah*

SA
Lehi Ga - ther all that we should car - ry. Mo - ther, how I long to tar - ry!

TB
We leave to - mor - row morn!

Pno.

94 *Naomi* *Sariah*

SA We have heard the pa-tri-archs, and by them we must stand. Tak-ing seed of ev-'ry kind, *Laman*

TB How can Fa-ther be so blind?

Pno.

98

SA Son, we've seen the hand of God. With faith we leave this land.

TB *Lehi* *Laman*

To cross the creek is God's de - sign. Wait,

Pno.

101 *Lehi*

TB that's a ri-ver, and it's mine! The com - pass points the way a - head, So south-south-east we go!

Pno.

104

SA *Naomi* *Dinah*

TB *Ishmael*

You need rest, you must be sore! At least we know that we can trust The

One day, two days, three days, four, *[The men enter stage with the day's catch.]*

Pno.

107

SA steel of Ne-phi's bow!

TB *Laman*

Food we found in the wil-der-ness! That ball leads to fer-tile parts of the

Pno.

111

SA *Dinah*

TB *Lehi*

And soon you'll have a - no-ther mouth to feed.

wil-der-ness! Ja-cob's get-ting what he needs.

Pno.

2. A Land of Promise

[Scene coalesces with a new campsite at night, with Naomi holding toddler Jacob and Sariah with new baby Joseph.]

116

rit.

Slower ♩ = 100

Sariah

SA

Pno.

120

SA

Pno.

125

Naomi

SA

Pno.

129

Top: Sariah
Bottom: Naomi

SA

Pno.

8va-----

135

SA

much as ye shall keep my com-mand-ments, ye shall pros-per, and shall be led to a land of pro-mise. The

Pno.

(8va)

142

SA

com-pass points the way. If we fol-low God each day, We shall pros-per, and shall be led to a land of

Pno.

rit.

(8va)

148

SA

pro-mise. God will keep His...

TB

Laman
[Laman dashes in.] *f*

No! NO! NOOO!!! Ne-phi... Ne-phi broke his bow!

Pno.

a tempo ♩ = 108

(8va)

(8va)