

5. The Furnace of Affliction

1 Nephi 16:33-36;
20:10, 18; 21:14-15

from "I Will Trust in Thee Forever"
Naomi, Deborah, Dinah, Miriam, Jochebed, Hannah, Ishmael

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Sorrowfully ♩ = 72

[Interlude marks the passing of time. Lights up on a deathbed scene in a tent with Ishmael's family gathered around Ishmael.]

Piano



mp

con pedale

The piano interlude is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor). It begins with a whole rest in the right hand, followed by a melodic line starting on G4. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

5 *Deborah*

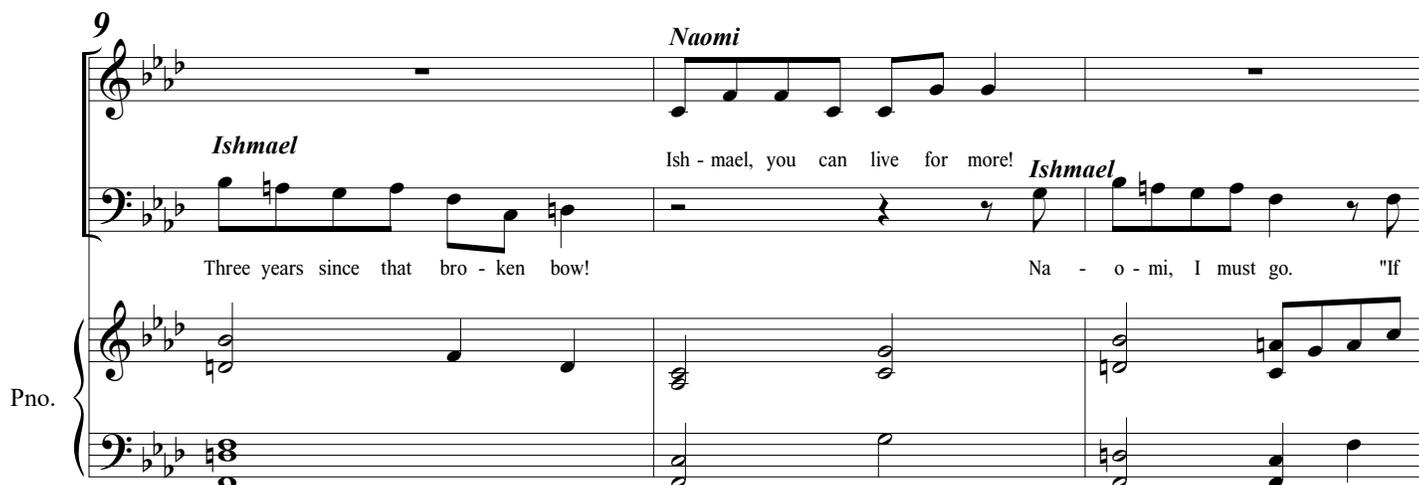


mf Fa - ther, you have come so far!

Pno.

The musical score for Deborah is in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line starting on G4 with the lyrics "Fa - ther, you have come so far!". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

9 *Naomi*



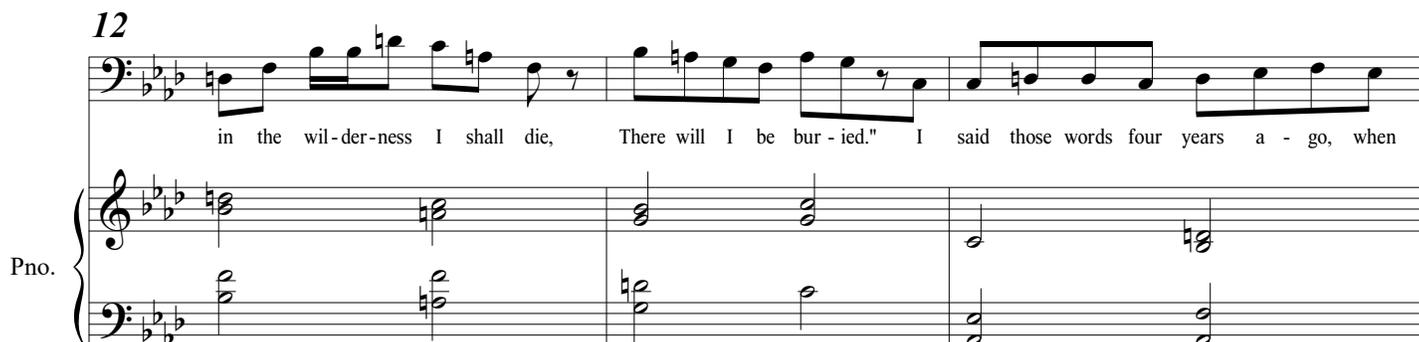
Ishmael Ish - mael, you can live for more! *Ishmael*

Three years since that bro - ken bow! Na - o - mi, I must go. "If

Pno.

The musical score for Naomi is in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line starting on G4 with the lyrics "Ish - mael, you can live for more!". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

12



in the wil - der - ness I shall die, There will I be bur - ied." I said those words four years a - go, when

Pno.

The musical score for Ishmael is in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line starting on G4 with the lyrics "in the wil - der - ness I shall die, There will I be bur - ied." I said those words four years a - go, when". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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all our fam-ily came to know God com-man-ded us to go, Go in-to the wil-der-ness, Take Le-hi's—

Pno.

20

Miriam and Hannah

f You can-not

sons in marr- iage, Raise up seed un - to the Lord In the land of pro - mise.

Pno.

25

Dinah and Jochebed

leave us! We need you, Fa - ther!

Ishmael

mp Who can find such vir-tu-ous wo - men, All ex-

Pno.

Dying Away $\text{♩} = 40$

30

am - ples of hu - mil - i-ty? Who can find such vir-tu-ous wo - men? I will love you _____ for e-

Pno.

36

Grave ♩ = 60

ter - ni-ty... _____

[Ishmael dies. Naomi and Ishmael's daughters wail and mourn. Ishmael's son and daughters in law and Naomi leave, grief-stricken.]

Pno. *mf* *mp*

41

Faster ♩ = 104

Miriam

mf Dead,

Pno. *p*

45

Deborah

our fa-ther's dead, and we have wan-dered, And we have wan-dered in the de - sert _____

Pno.

49

Dinah

And suf-fered much af-flic-tion. Thirst,

Pno.

53 *Jochebed*

fa - tigue and hun - ger — we have suf - fered. And af - ter all this — we must per - ish —

Pno.

57 *Deborah*

— Be - cause of our af - flic - tion! — The Lord hath for - sa - ken me! —

Pno.

61 *Jochebed* *Hannah*

— The Lord hath for - got - ten me! *mp* No He will show that He hath not. Through I - sai - ah, the

Pno.

subito p

66

Lord has said: — "I have re - fined thee, — I have cho - sen thee

Pno.

71

— in the fur-nace of af-flic - tion, — The fur-nace of af-flic - tion. —

Pno.

76

I have re-fined thee, — I have cho-sen thee — In the fur-nace of af-flic - tion,

Pno.

81

— The fur-nace of af - flic - tion. — *mf* Toi'l'd,

Pno.

mf

Deborah

85

We all have toil ed, big with child, — And we've borne chil - dren in the de - sert —

Pno.

89 *Jochebed*

Oh, my child! _____

And lost some in af - flic - tion. _____ Oh,

Pno.

93 *Dinah*

if we could all go back to Is - rael. With our poss - ess - ions we'd be hap - py. _____

Pno.

97 *Miriam*

And free of our af - flic - tion! Le - hi is a fool - ish man! _____

Pno.

101 *Dinah* *Hannah*

Ne - phi is a fool - ish man! No God will show that they are not. _____

Pno.

105

Please re - mem - ber the Lord has said: _____ *mf* "I have re-fined thee, —

Dinah and Miriam

mf But Han - nah, we have toil'd,

Pno.

109

I have cho-sen thee _____ In the fur-nace of af-flic - tion,

We all have toil-ed, big with child, — And we've borne chil-dren in the de - sert _____

Pno.

113

The fur-nace of af - flic - tion. _____ I have re-fined thee, —

And lost some in af - flic - tion. _____ We've lost some chil - dren, oh!

Pno.

117

I have cho-sen thee In the fur-nace of af-flic - tion,
If we could all go back to Is - rael. With our poss-ess - ions we'd be hap - py

Pno.

121

Jochebed and Deborah

The fur-nace of af - flic - tion." Han - nah, how can you
Different accidental *Jochebed and Deborah*
And free of our af - flic - tion! Oh,

Pno.

125

Deborah *Jochebed* *Top: Jochebed*
Bottom: Deborah

have such faith? Our fa - ther's dead! My child is dead! And you are bar - ren! No suck - ing

Pno.

130 *Hannah*

child! *mp* Can a wo - man for - get her suck - ing child? Can a wo - man lose com -

Pno.

135

pass - ion for her child? Yea, she may for - get, But God will not for -

Pno.

140 *Dinah*

f But Han - nah! I

Deborah and Hannah

get The daugh - ters of Zi - on! *f* He has re - fined me,

Miriam and Jochebed

f But Han - nah, Fa - ther's dead!

Pno.

144

do not know Why We

He has cho-sen me In the fur-nace of af-flic - tion,

Our fa-ther's dead, and we have wan-dered, And we have wan-dered in the de - sert

Pno.

148

have all this af - flic - tion! Tell me why Why?

The fur-nace of af - flic - tion! He has re-fined me,

And suf-fered much af - flic - tion, And Han - nah, we all thirst,

Pno.

152

Why? Why this fur-nace of af-flic - tion?

He has cho-sen me In the fur-nace of af-flic - tion,

Fa-tigue and hun-ger we have suf-fered, And af-ter all this we must per - ish

Pno.

156

Deborah
The fur-nace of af - flic - tion! Your faith is like the
Different accidental
Be - cuase of our af - flic - tion!

Pno. *mp*

161

Dinah *Hannah*
sea. Your peace is as a ri - ver. When you cov - e - nant with the Lord,

Pno. *p*

166

He car-ries you through the fur-nace of af - flic - tion.

Pno. *p*