

# 6. Light in the Wilderness

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

from "I Will Trust in Thee Forever"  
Abigail, Rebekah, Young Jacob, Jacob,  
Joseph, Dan, Aviva, Ruth, Eliana, Chorus

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**Ploddingly** ♩ = 96  
[Scene transition to the camp, where young Jacob is with sisters Abigail and Rebekah.]

SA  
Young Jacob *mp*  
Re-be-kah, I'm hun-gry. I'm tir-ed. I'm

Piano  
*staccato mp*

6  
Rebekah  
wor-ried. Re - be-kah, I'm hun-gry. I'm tir-ed. I'm wor-ried. Re - be-kah, I'm hun-gry. Oh

10  
Ja - cob, hun - gry bro - ther, an - xious bro - ther, It will be worth it when we reach the pro - mised

Pno.

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14 *Young Jacob* *Rebekah* *Young Jacob* *Rebekah* *Young Jacob* *Rebekah*

land. Are we there yet? Not yet. Are we there yet? Not yet. Are we there yet? A-bi-gail, we need a song To

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*con pedale*

18 **Faster** ♩ = 108 *Abigail*

cease our bro-ther's ques-tions. Long a-go, be-fore you were born, The

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22 *Rebekah*

Lord our God spoke to Fa-ther in the morn. He said, "Leave Je-ru-sa-lem

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25 *mf* *Abigail*

and your home of plea-sure, And go in-to the wil-der-ness to find a great-er trea-sure. If ye

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28 *Rebekah* *Abigail* *Rebekah* *Abigail*

keep my com-mand-ments (if ye keep my com-mand ments) I'll pre - pare a way (I'll pre - pare a way) I'll de -

Pno. *mf*

32 *Rebekah* *Abigail* *Rebekah*

li - ver your fam - 'ly (I'll de - li - ver your fam 'ly) Through the dark each day (through the dark each day).

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36 *Abigail and*  
*Rebekah*

I will be your light, be your light in the wil - der - ness. And ye shall be led, Led to the pro-mised land.

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40

Af - ter ye ar-rive, Ye shall know I was by your side, And I was your light, Light in the wil - der -

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[Music interlude and lights convey the passage of time; young Jacob leaves and Aviva, Dan, Joseph, Jacob, Ruth, and Eliana join Abigail and Rebekah. Lights up on a meal scene.]

**Jacob, Joseph, Dan,  
Aviva, Eliana, Ruth**

44 **Young Jacob** **Abigail and Rebekah** **Jacob, Joseph, Aviva** **Abigail and Rebekah** **Abigail and Rebekah**

ness! Are we there yet? Not yet. Are we there yet? Not yet. Are we there yet? Kids, it's

Pno. *staccato*

47 **Aviva** **Dan** **Abigail** **Joseph**

time for din-ner! More raw meat! I can't bear to look! God makes it sweet So I

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51 **Ruth** **Eliana** **Rebekah**

do not have to cook! And it is so dark and cold. Why can't we have fi - re? The

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54 **Jacob** **Abig / Reb** **Solo Children**

Lord e - ver will guard our tents His eye will ne - ver ti - re. If ye keep my com - mand - ments (if ye

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57 *Abig / Reb* *Solo Children* *Abig / Reb* *Solo Children*

keep my com-mand-ments), I'll pre - pare a way (I'll pre - pare a way). I'll de - li - ver your fam - 'ly (I'll de -

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61 *Abig / Reb* *Solo Children* *Abig, Reb, Solo Children*

li - ver your fam - 'ly) Through the dark each day (through the dark each day) I will be your light,

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Be your light in the wild - er - ness. And ye shall be led, Led to the pro - mised land. Af - ter ye ar - rive,

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69 *Children* *Abig / Reb*

Ye shall know I was by your side. And I was your light, Light in the wild - er - ness! Are we there yet? Not

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[The group walks in circles around the stage, with children adding to the group from offstage.]  
**Children**                      **Abig / Reb**                      **Children**                      **Abig / Reb**

73

yet. Are we there yet. Not yet. Are we there yet? Let's do a walk-ing rhyme!

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76

**Aviva**                      **Abig / Reb**

Who is La-manand Di - nah's daugh - ter? I'm A - vi - va, pass the wa - ter! Who is Lem - uel and Mir - i - am's son?

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*subito p*

79

**Dan**                      **Abig / Reb**                      **Ruth**

My name's Dan, the strong - est one! Sam and Joch - e - bed's girl is se - ven. My name's Ruth; my bro - ther's in hea - ven!

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82

**Abig / Reb**                      **Eliana**                      **Abig / Reb**

Han - nah and Ne - phi's child at last! El - i - a - na, fierce and fast! Sar - i - ah and Le - hi's last two joys?

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85 *Jacob and Joseph* *Abig / Reb* *Abig, Reb, Children* *Abig / Reb*

Ja-cob and Jo-seph, Ma-ma's boys! O-bey God, and by His hand We'll reach the pro-mised land! If ye

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88 *Children* *Abig / Reb* *Children* *Abig / Reb*

keep my com-mand-ments (if ye keep my com-mand-ments) I'll pre- pare a way (I'll pre- pare a way) I'll de-

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92 *Children* *Abig / Reb* *Children*

li-ver your fam-'ly (I'll de-li-ver your fam-'ly) Through the dark each day (through the dark each day)

Pno.

96 *Abig, Reb, Children*

I will be your light, be your light in the wild-er-ness, And ye shall be led, Led to the pro-mised land.

Pno.

*g<sup>va</sup>*

**100**

*Pno.*

Af - ter ye ar-rive, Ye shall know I was by your side, And I was your light, Light in the wild - er -

**104**

*Children Abig / Reb Children Abig / Reb Children* [The group freezes, looking out.]

ness! Are we there yet? Not yet. Are we there yet? Not yet. Are we there yet? GRAND-MA!

*Pno.*

**108**

[Sariah and the chorus enter.] *Lemuel Laman*

A land of fruit, And al - so wi - ld

*Pno.*

**112**

*Sam All Singers*

Ma - ny wa - ters!

ho - ney, And look there be - yond,

*Pno.*

116 *Sariah*

The com - pass calmed our

*Lehi*

We've tra - veled ma - ny years.

Pno.

120 *All Singers*

fears. The Lord has gui - ded us To a land of

Pno.

123

pro - mise! God has kept His pro - mise!

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*Children: Melody**S1: Sariah, Dinah, Abigail; S2: Jochebed, Miriam, Hannah**A1: Adi, Rebekah; A2: Chaviva, Deborah, Naomi**T1: Laman, Sam; T2: Abner, Zoram**B1: Lemuel, Caleb; B2: Lehi, Nephi*

127

I will be your light, Be your light in the wild-er-ness. And ye shall be led, Led to the pro-mised land.

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(8<sup>va</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>

131

Af - ter ye ar-rive, Ye shall know I was by your side, And I was your light, Light in the wild-er-ness!

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8<sup>va</sup>

135

[Company leaves except Abigail, Rebekah, Nephi, and Eliana.]

Light in the wild-er-ness! Light in the wild-er - ness!

Pno.

140 *Abig / Reb*

Bro - ther, are we there yet? *mp* *Nephi*

Not

Pno.

*mp*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 140-143. It features three staves: a vocal line for Abig (treble clef), a vocal line for Reb (bass clef), and a piano accompaniment (Pno.) in grand staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "Bro - ther, are we there yet?" followed by "Not" and "Nephi".

144 *Eliana*

Dad - dy, I'm hun - gry.

yet. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*8<sup>va</sup>*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 144-147. It features two staves: a vocal line for Eliana (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (Pno.) in grand staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "Dad - dy, I'm hun - gry." followed by "yet." with a long horizontal line indicating a breath mark. The piano part includes a *8<sup>va</sup>* marking at the end of the piece.

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