

# 7. Thou Shalt Construct a Ship

1 Nephi 3:7;  
17:3, 6-11

from "I Will Trust in Thee Forever"  
Hannah, Sariah, Deborah, Nephi, Lehi, Zoram

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Expectantly ♩ = 96 [Bountiful, either inside a tent or outside a tent. Nephi and Hannah preparing for bed.]

**Hannah**

*mp* Oh, Ne - phi... what trou-bles thee? *mp Nephi*

Three years we have tar - ried here.

**Piano**

*mp*  
*con pedale*

**6**

Boun-ti - ful we call this land. Still I feel our pro-mised home lies ac-ross that sand. But how to cross with-out our deaths

**Pno.**

**10**

**Hannah**

But you saw the pro-mised land in

in the depths be - low? I know not whi-ther we shall go.

**Pno.**

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vis - ion. When God an - swers, we know our de - ci - sion. We will go and do what the Lord com - mands.

Pno.

19

For we know the Lord giv - eth no com - mands. Save He shall pre - pare a way for us To ac -

Pno.

25

com - plish His com - mands! He will nour - ish us and His words ful - fill. For He

*mf*

*Nephi*

He will strength - en us as we do His will.

Pno.

31

shall pre - pare a way, He shall pre - pare a way!

*f*

Bless you, Han - nah! We will

Pno.

[Nephi and Hannah go to bed. Lights go down, showing night time. Nephi exits the tent looking heavenward.]

37 **Beckoning** ♩ = 46 *p* **Nephi**

wait u - pon the Lord. Lord,

Pno.

43 [Nephi exits swiftly. Lights down and music interlude while time passes.]

a com-mand for me?

Pno.

[Lights up on Lehi, Sariah, Zoram and Deborah talking with Hannah as Nephi returns, jubilant.]

48 **Quicker** ♩ = 112

Pno.

53 **Hannah** *mf* Ne - phi, you've been gone all day!

**Nephi** *mf* By night, the Lord

Pno.

*mf* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

8<sup>va</sup>

56

spake un - to me: He said, "A - rise, to the moun - tain with thee." On the

Pno.

59

moun - tain-top, when I cried to the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ He re - vealed His

Pno.

62

word: "Thou shalt con - struct a ship, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

*mf*

65

\_\_\_\_\_ Af - ter the man - ner which I shall show thee, \_\_\_\_\_ That

Pno.

69

I may car - ry thy peo - ple \_\_\_\_\_ A-cross these

Pno.

72

wa ters." \_\_\_\_\_ How is this all pos-si-ble? Build a ship to cross the sea?

Pno.

$\text{♩} = 112$   
*Zoram*

76

*Nephi*

You have nei-ther tools nor skills. Zor-am, I ag-ree. I said, "Lord, for tools and ore To con-struct it so,

Pno.

80

*Deborah*

[Nephi opens a bag revealing iron ore.] *mf* He has re-fined Him, \_\_\_\_\_

Whi-ther shall I go?"

Pno.

*Hannah*

85

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

*Sariah*

89

the fur-nace of af-flic - tion. — God has re-fined thee, —

[Lehi fetches out the sword of Laban and the brass plates.]

93

He has cho-sen thee. — *Lehi*  
*mf* And this moun-tain, too, shall

*Lehi and Nephi*

97

pass, Like when we sought the plates of brass... — *f* We will

101

go and do what the Lord com - mands, For we know the Lord giv - eth no com - mands, Save He shall pre - pare a

Pno. *f*

8<sup>va</sup>

(Top to bottom) Sariah, Hannah,  
Deborah, Zoram, Lehi, Nephi

106

He will nour - ish us and His

way for us To ac - com - plish His com - mands!

Pno. *f*

8<sup>va</sup>

110

words ful - fill. He will strength - en us as we do His will. For He shall pre - pare a

Pno. *f*

8<sup>va</sup>

114

way, He shall pre - pare a way.

*Zoram*

You tack-led me once to ful -

Pno.

119

fill God's way. I've learned my les - son: we start to - day!

*attacca*

Pno.

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