

# 8. We Know

1 Nephi 17

from "I Will Trust in Thee Forever"  
Laman, Lemuel, Sam, Nephi

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Expectantly ♩ = 108

Nephi

[Scene change. Nephi with his brothers.] *mf* Bro-thers, that's our plan,

Piano *f*

*con pedale*

6

How we get to the pro-mised land. Once we make these tools, We can build this ship. La-man, Lem-uel, Sam, shall we

Pno.

11

*Slower* ♩ = 88

Laman Lemuel

go? *mp* From Je-ru-sa-lem, com-man-ded to go. From my val-ley com-man-ded to go.

Pno. *mp*

17

Sam Laman, Lemuel, Sam Lemuel

Now from Boun-ti-ful com-man-ded to go. Our bro-ther is a fool, we know. We

Pno.

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*Sam*

know that ye can - not con-struct a ship. We know. We know that ye lack

Pno.

28

*Laman*

judg - ment in this thing. ——— We know. You say the Lord has talked with you, And

Pno.

33

an - gels thou hast seen. But we know you lie to make thy-self our king! We

Pno.

38

*Nephi*

know, we know! Why is it that ye can be so hard in your hearts? ——— Ye

Pno.

43

know that God com - man - ded us to flee. Ye know. Ye know that God de -

Pno.

48

li - vered us the plates. Ye know. Ye heard His voice from time to time. An

Pno.

53

an - gel thou hast seen. But ye could not feel, and now ye seek to <sup>3</sup> kill. I

Pno.

58

know. I know! My *Lemuel* Mir - i - am gave up her gold. My *Laman* Di - nah gave up our land.

Pno.

63 *Sam* *f*

My Joch - e - bed gave up our first - born son! \_\_\_\_\_ We know it

Pno.

68

would have been bet - ter if our wives had died Be - fore they came out and suf - fered these af - flic - tions. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

74 *Sam* *Lemuel* *Laman*

— Now in this land we're free. To you we bend no knee. But we shall throw you in the

Pno.

80

depths of the sea! \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

83

[Nephi stands with undeniable power.]

*mp* Nephi

Pno.

*subito p*

In the

(8<sup>va</sup>)

85

Pno.

name of God, touch me

87

Pno.

not! For

89

Pno.

I am filled with God's consuming

91

pow'r. \_\_\_\_\_ If God com -

Pno.

93

man - - - ded, I could do all

Pno.

95

things. \_\_\_\_\_ If He should com - mand me that

Pno.

98

I should say \_\_\_\_\_ Un - to this wa - ter,

Pno.

101

be thou earth, \_\_\_\_\_ It \_\_\_\_\_ should be earth, And

Pno.

104

if I should say it, It would be done. Now \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

Pno.

107

if the Lord has such great pow'r, \_\_\_\_\_ And wrought so ma - ny mir - a - cles, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

112

\_\_\_\_\_ How can He not in - struct me \_\_\_\_\_ That I should build a

Pno.

118

[Nephi seems to be hearing the Lord's voice.]

ship? *mp* Yea, Lord? I will do this, Lord, That

Pno.

124

Half Speed ♩ = 50

[Nephi holds out his hand. Laman, Lemuel, and Sam tremble. They cease trembling when Nephi lowers his hand.]

they may know Thou art the Lord their God.

Pno.

Tempo I ♩ = 88

130

Lemuel

Laman

*mp* I saw the day we got the plates of brass, when I knew. I

Pno.

136

Sam

saw the day we all for-gave and prayed, when I knew. I saw the day I said to thee,

Pno.

142 *Lemuel Laman*

"Whi-ther thou go - est, I will go!" When I knew, I knew, I knew, I knew, I

Pno.

(top to bottom)  
*Laman, Lemuel, Sam*

147

knew! *f* We know for sure the Lord is still with thee. We

Pno.

*f*

*8va*

152 *Nephi*

know! We know that God has sha - ken us through you. We know! Bro - thers,

Pno.

*8va*

157 *mp*

we've all seen af - flic - tion sore. Please do not wor - ship me. But love the Lord. Ho - nor

Pno.

*mp*

163

Fa-ther and Mo - ther. And I know there's a land, a glor-ious land

Pno.

168

Which the Lord will give to thee. I know.

*mp*

Pno.

174

Laman, Lemuel, Sam, Nephi

We know. We slaugh

Pno.