

11. He Suffereth It

1 Nephi 18, 2 Nephi 20

from "I Will Trust in Thee Forever"
Adult Company (except Ishmael, Sariah,
Jochebed, and Deborah), Aviva, Eliana

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[On the word "hand," Laman punches Nephi. Nephi falls,
stunned and weakened but not unconscious. Hannah and others
in the company come running when they hear Dinah's scream.]

Expectantly ♩ = 120

Dinah **Hannah** **Miriam**

Laman NOOOO!!! **Abner and Caleb** What hap-pened to my hus - band? **Lemuel** Stay back!

Hand! **Seize him!** **Stay back!**

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5 **Laman**

Ne - phi tried to take com-mand, Ne - phi tried to have his way. But I am the

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10 **Dinah**

Caleb He suf-fereth it. **Abner** He suf-fereth it!

first-born son! Ne - phi now will pay! **Take him!** **Bind him!**

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8va--

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15 *Adi Hannah Chaviva Hannah*

Lemuel
He's in - no - cent. Why does Ne - phi suf - fer it? Take him! He suf - fereth it. Bind him! He suf - fereth it.

Beat him!

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19 *Miriam Hannah* *Zoram and Sam*

Beat him! He's in - no - cent. Why does Ne - phi harsh - ly suf - fer so? You will re - lease our

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bro - ther!

Lehi *Laman*

You grieve your dy - ing mo - ther. If you speak for my

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[Laman punches Sam, stunning him.]

27 **Rebekah** **Naomi**

He suf-fereth it. He suf-fereth it.

bro - ther, Then you'll re - ceive my blow! No more!

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31 **Abigail** **Abigail, Rebekah, Naomi** **Hannah**

He suf-fereth it. Why does God al - low this to be so? I don't know.

Zoram **Lehi**

I lead!

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[Zoram, Sam, Jochebed, Deborah, Abigail, Rebekah, Naomi, Jacob and Lehi exit. Hannah goes to a corner with Aviva and Eliana entering, looking frightened.]

36 **Laman** **Nephi**

Get be - low! A - do - nai, le - phi e - mu - na - ti a -

O Lord, according to my faith which is in Thee,

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Wilt Thou deliver me from the hands of my brethren

sher be - kah He - tat - zil - ni mi - yad a - chai. _____

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Caleb

No, the com - pass works no more!

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Abner

Now where should we steer us to?

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Lemuel

Look a - head! A migh - ty storm!

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Aviva

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Laman [A storm commences.] *Lemuel, Abner, Caleb* He suf-fereth it.

We shall ride this through! Rig - ging!

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Miriam, Chaviva, Adi *Eliana*

He suf-fereth it. He's in-no-cent. Why does Un-cle suf-fereth it? One day! He suf-fereth it.

Sail - ing! Steer - ing!

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Miriam, Chaviva, Adi *Eliana* *Miriam, Chaviva, Adi* *Eliana* [Avi, Chaviva, Dinah, and Miriam exit.] *Hannah, Aviva, Eliana*

Two days! He suf-fereth it. Three days! He's in-no-cent. Why does Fa-ther harsh-ly suf-fer so? He's

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wit - nessed scenes of won - der, He's bro - ken bonds a - sun - der, He could com - mand the

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69 *[Hannah approaches Laman.]* *Aviva and Eliana* *Hannah* *Aviva and Eliana*

thun - der, If God com - man - ded so! He suf - fereth it. La man! He suf - fereth it.

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73 *Hannah* *Aviva and Eliana* *Hannah*

Loose him! He's in - no - cent. Why does God al - low this to be so? Let him go!

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78 *Laman* *[Hannah bids Aviva and Eliana exit, while she clings to Nephi in the storm.]* *Nephi*

Han - nah, NO! I'll sing un - to the Lord, He shall

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tri - umph glor - ious - ly. The horse and his ri - der hath he thrown in the

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88 *[Dinah enters, with the tempest worse than ever, and approaches Laman.]* **Dinah**

La - man! **Caleb** **Laman** **Abner**

sea. This is the end. Di - nah! Four days and more.

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91 **Dinah**

La - man! **Lemuel** Go and put an end to this! **Laman** **Caleb**

This tem - pest sore. Ne - ver! We all shall die.

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94 *Dinah*

La - man! *Abner* *Laman* *Lemuel* *Laman*

Out here at sea. Di nah! Our des - ti - ny. I will not let Ne - phi treat me

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97 *Dinah*

We all are ripe for slaugh - ter. Our

sol

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ship is filled with wa - ter. Our pre - cious ba - by

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daugh - ter Will not for long sur - vive! Our

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Our daugh-ter...

[Abner, Lemuel, and Caleb cut Nephi loose. He tumbles to the earth and Hannah lifts him up.]

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fam-'ly... *rit.* Loose him! *a tempo* Oh,

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I've brought us wo! Let him go.

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Ne-phi! Why does God al - low this to be so? *Nephi*

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In a com - ing day, men

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scourge Him, and He suf - fereth it; They smite Him, and He suf - fereth

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it, Be - cause of His lov - ing kind - ness. His long - su - fer - ing al - lows this

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to be so. God knows.

rit.

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