

13. A Land of Liberty

from "I Will Trust in Thee Forever" - 2026 Revisions with Oboe
Dinah, Laman, Nephi, Children

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1 Nephi 18; 2 Nephi 1

With Wonder ♩ = 88 [The promised land, six months later. Enter Laman and Dinah. Dinah is about six months pregnant.]

Oboe *mp*

Piano *mp*
con pedale

4 ♩ = 104

Ob. *mf* **Dinah**
Je - ru - sa - lem I won't for - get,

Pno. *mf*

8

But my eyes have ne - ver set U - pon a scene so won - drous and a - live!

Ob. *mf* **Laman**
My de - sert river for our crop...

Pno. *mf*

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This is our pro-mised land, No

Ho-nest-ly, it was a drop. Ri-vers here have made our seed-lings thrive!

Ob.

mf

Pno.

16

de-sert, wind and sand, But green and lus-cious land, A land of pro-mise! A land of li-ber-ty, Where

Ob.

Pno.

The musical score is for a piece titled "13. A Land of Liberty". It is page 158 of a larger work. The score is written for voice, Oboe (Ob.), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is D major (two sharps: F# and C#). The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 12 and ends at measure 15. The second system starts at measure 16 and ends at measure 19. The voice part has lyrics: "This is our pro-mised land, No Ho-nest-ly, it was a drop. Ri-vers here have made our seed-lings thrive! de-sert, wind and sand, But green and lus-cious land, A land of pro-mise! A land of li-ber-ty, Where". The Oboe part has a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) at measure 14. The Piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, bar lines, and dynamic markings.

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we can all be free! A land of pro-mise! —

Ob. And I will rule our fam-i - ly! O — Di - nah!

Pno.

25 *[Enter all the children.]* *Aviva*

O — La - man! God is good! The

O A - vi - va, I love thee! —

Ob.

Pno.

29 *Eliana* *Joseph*

for - ests here are just di - vine. There's beast of ev - ery shape and kind. There's ox - en, hor - ses, don - keys, goats, and

Ob.

Pno.

32 *Dan* *Ruth* *All Children* *Dinah*

cat - tle! _____ And ore is rich in ev - ery way. There's cop - per, sil - ver, gold! HOO - RAY! Add

Laman

Ob.

Pno.

Dinah, Laman, All Children

35

lots of chil-dren with their hap-py prat tle! This is our pro-mised land! Not rock and wind and sand But

Ob.

Pno.

Dinah

39

green and lus-cious land, A land of pro-mise! A land of li-ber-ty, Where we can all be free! Our

Ob.

Pno.

43 *Dinah and Children* *rit.* *Dinah*

e - ver - grow - ing fam - 'ly tree! A land of pro - mise! *Laman* O — La - man!

O — Di - nah!

Ob.

Pno.

48 *Nephi* *a tempo* [Nephi enters.]

O — Bro - ther! — Fa - ther's fa - ding. He wish - es to

Pno.

53 [Dinah exits with the children. Laman and Nephi begin exiting but linger at the back.]

mf

Ob.

Pno.

58 *Laman*

Young-er bro-ther,

Ob.

Pno.

mp

63 *Nephi*

how is Han nah? Sick, she still is sick with burn-ing fe-ver.

Ob.

Pno.

67 *Laman*

I do not wish to go and leave her. And I wor-ry for our fam-ly. Why the

Pno.

71 *Nephi*

wor - ry? Say tru - ly! Since we've come, I've seen you turn - ing to in - i - qui - ty.

Pno.

75 *Laman*

When Fa - ther dies, what will your choi - ces be? Could they suf - fo - cate our fam - 'ly? Young - er

Pno.

79

bro - ther, you speak like I'm a fool and a child and a heath - en! I'm liv - ing my own life in this Gar - den of

Pno.

83

Nephi

E - den! But Bro-ther, for this land, it is God who has paid the price. What He asks is faith and de - vo - tion and

Pno.

*[As they talk, Nephi and Laman become increasingly more heated.
They reach the tent of their father, continuing their argument.
Lehi unexpectedly rises in bed to speak at the end of the song.]*

87

Laman, Nephi

sac - ri - fice. A - dam fell and lost his E - den. Why should you de - stroy my E - den? Why did A - dam

Ob.

Pno.

92

fall and bring me op - po - si - tion? You have al - ways been my end - less op - po - si - tion, bro - ther!

Ob.

Pno.