

Joined in Their Journey

Based on 1 Nephi 7:5-21

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "So the fa-mi-lies were joined in their jour-ney, Narr. 2: But sad to say, they weren't u-ni-ted long. Narr. 1&2: For when the ri-gors and re-a-li-ties hit a-mong the wi-ld bram-bled trees, They soon were sing-ing quite a diff-'rent kind of song: M/J: It's so cold out here. R/C: Do we have a-ny i-dea at all where we're go-ing, All or how long it will take for us to get there? R: I'll be - Laman: Lemuel: It's a ways still; But I pro-mise it will be worth it!"

D(add2) **G(add2)/D** **D(add2)** **G(add2)/D**
Narr. 1: So the

D(add2) **Bm**
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Laman: *Lemuel:*
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F# Bm Em

All: lieve it when I see it, when we get there. *CJM:* A new world, they said. *R:* This is a

Bm C#dim F#

M: new world all right! I don't know when I've e - ver felt more hun - gry

Bm Bm/C# Bm/D Bm Em

M+J: or more a - fraid. *J:* Trud - ging blind - ly thru mud - dy pud - dles *J+R:* ev - 'ry

Bm C#dim F#

MC: day and ev - 'ry night. *JR:* I'm hun - gry, I'm tired *JM:* I wish that we had *+C:* *+R:* *+SOI 1/2:* sim - ply stayed at home!

I's Wife: Stop it!. Stop it, all of you! *Son of I. 1:* WE didn't decide anything. (*Ishmael steps back, Laman approaches Lemuel, Ishmael:* We decided this together. *+ Son of I. 2:* YOU decided! *stunned and devastated. considering their options.)*

Bm Em/B Bm Bm Em/B Bm

Lemuel: To what? *Sam:* What?

Laman: May - be we should just go back. Back to Je - ru - sa - lem. It can't be

F#sus4 F# Bm F#

Lemuel: You have a point. *Sam:* But Fa - ther said...

a - ny worse than this! *Nephi:* You're free to

Bm **Em/B** **Bm** **Bm** **Em/B** **Bm**

Sam: But Ne-phi... *Laman:* Fine!

do what - e-ver you choose. If you want to go back, so be it. But

F#sus4 **F#** **F#sus4** **F#**

do know this, If you choose to go back, You will pe-rish with the rest of them!

F#

Laman (spoken): Little brother, I have grown SO weary of your constant interference! Get him! Just

Bm **Em** **Bm** **Bm** **Em** **Bm**

Lemuel, SOI 1: *Lemuel:*

tie him up and leave him for dead, So that we can do what we want in - stead; I'm

Bm **C#dim** **F# R (to M) :**

At least

sure there's some wi-ld a-ni-mal here that would ap - pre - ci - ate a tas - ty snack! *(Pushes Nephi roughly to the ground. tied up)*

Cm Fm Cm Cm Fm Cm

some - one will get to eat to - day, *J/C: It's*

Lem, SOI-1
Come on, ev - 'ry - bo - dy, let's get on our way, It's

Cm G/B Cm G

time to re - turn; It's time to go home; It's time now to go back!

+K +M

+SOI-2 +Laman *Y. Nephi:*

time to re - turn; It's time to go home; It's time now to go back! Oh,

A^b D^b A^b A^b D^b A^b

Lord, ac - cor - ding to my faith in thee, Wilt thou now de - li - ver me: Give me

strength that I may break these bands with which I now am bound! *(He breaks free, stands and cries loudly:*

B Em/B B B Em/B B

La - man, you don't know what you're do - ing! Stop and turn a - round! The

B Em/B B Em/B *Lemuel:* B Em/B F[#]

Lord has a bet - ter course for us! How - e - ver did he get free?

F[#]

Laman: I don't know, But this time we won't wait for the a - ni - mals to get him! *(They descend (facing the audience, as the Sons of Ishmael approach Nephi menacingly.) upon him ferociously.)*