


Precious Things

1 Nephi 16:34-36

Text and Music by
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Cm Fm/C Cm Cm Fm/C



R: Why did we come out here at all?

C: That's what I'd like to

Cm Gsus⁴ G Gsus⁴ G



know!

JM: We had ev - 'ry - thing we e - ver wan - ted back at home,


Gsus⁴ G Cm



JMRC: Ev - ry - thing we e - ver need - ed!

C: We had a house,

Cm



CR: A love - ly house,

CRM: A love - ly and

Cm G



com - frta - ble house,

Full of pre - cious things.

G G



J: We had friends,

JM: We had our fa - ther

G Cm



JMRC: We had a beau - ti - ful life, In that house full of pre - cious things.

JMRC: And most of all, We had hap - pi - ness,

Fm **Fm**

So much hap - pi - ness, to - ge - ther there.

Cm **G** **Cm**

We had plen - ty to eat, and our lives were sweet, *JM:* And our fa - ces were smi - ling and

Fm **Cm**

fair; *All:* You could - n't find a hap - pi - er fa - m'ly a - ny - where.

Ddim **Fm/C** **G**

J: Our fa - ther, oh, *JM:* We miss him so.

G7 **Cm** **Cm**

+ *Daughters:* It's hard to leave him here in this dark and bar - ren place.

Cm **G**

R: If we were still at home, *RC:* And cho - sen not to roam,

G **G**

JMRC: Then per - haps these tears would not be stream - ing _ down our face!

G **Cm**

Fm **Fm**

Daughters: For life is hard, And we have wan-dered much,

Cm **G** **Cm**

Here in this wil-der-ness of sor-row and of pain.

C7 **Fm** **Cm**

We've suf-fered hun-ger and thirst, And dis-ease and toil, *RCMJ:* just by hun-ger to now be

Ddim **Fm/C**

slain. Oh, that we could go home, And see our pre-cious things a -

G **G/F** **G/E^b** **G/D**

gain!

Segue to "In the Wilderness"