

Therefore I Make a Record

Based on 1 Nephi 1:1, 2 Ne. 4:15-16

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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 nine staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Ha-ving been born of good-ly pa-rents, Ha-ving been taught in the ways of God, And ha-ving seen ma-n-y af-flict-ions in the course of my days; ne-ver-the-less, Ha-ving been high-ly fa-vored of the Lord, Ha-ving great know-ledge of his good-ness and his mys-t'ries, There-fore I make a re-cord Of my pro-ceed-ings in my days. And u-pon these plates, I write the things of my soul; For my soul de-light-eth in the things of God. And my heart pon-der-eth them, And wri-teth them For the learn-ing and the pro-fit of my chil-dren, My chil-dren."

D(add2)
Ha-ving been

D(add2) **G(add2)** **D(add2)** **A(add2)**
born of good-ly pa-rents, Ha-ving been taught in the ways of God, And ha-ving

Bm(add2) **D/A** **G(add2)** **Em** **D/F#** **Bm** **Asus⁴** **A**
seen ma-n-y af-flict-ions in the course of my days; ne-ver-the-less, Ha-ving been

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D/A **Gmaj⁷** **Em⁷** **D/A** **Asus⁴** **A** **Dsus⁴** **D**
There-fore I make a re-cord Of my pro-ceed-ings in my days. And u-

G **A/G** **D/F#** **Bm** **D/A** **Em** **Em⁷/A** **A**
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Em **Em⁷/D** **Asus⁴**
learn-ing and the pro-fit of my chil-dren, My chil-dren.

