

This Is Not a Show About...

Gently

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D(add2) **G(add2)**

Nar. 1 This is not a show _____ a - bout A per - fect fam' - ly.

(Older Nephi sits, and opens his record. He has a sad tale to record today. It is hard to begin.) *Wife (entering with a tray of food.) Nephi?*

D(add2) **G(add2)** **Em**

Nar. 2 This is not a show a - bout A per - fect world. *Nar. 1* This is not a show where ro - ses
ON: I'm not hungry *(She gazes on him sadly, with compassion.)*

D(add2)/F# **D/F#** **G(add2)** **Asus4** **A**

bloom be-neath our feet, Or where all is nice and sweet, No, not at all. *Wife: I'll be here if you need anything.*
(She sighs deeply, and turns to leave.) *(He nods, she exits)*

D(add2) **G(add2)** **D(add2)**

Narr. 2: This is gon - na show that we will all some - times face sor - row, E - ven if we know that we are

Angels: Ah

G(add2) **Em** **D(add2)/F#** **D/F#**

do - ing the best we can; *+Nar. 1* But this is gon - na show that there's a pow - er we can bor - row That can
(He looks up, blinking back tears) *(He begins to write.)*

Ah

G(add2) **Asus⁴** **A** **G(add2)**

guide us thru to-mor - row, And help us to stand! This is a sto - ry Of a

Older Nephi: This is a sto -

D(add2) **G(add2)**

wo - man and a man, Try - ing to lead their fam - 'ly To -

ry Of a wo - man and a man, + *Angels:* Their fa - m'ly -

D(add2) **G(add2)**

wards a pro - mised land; Lea - ving their fa - mi - liar world, And

A pro - mised land;

To - wards a pro - mised land;

D(add2) Em G/D Asus4 A

all that they have known To try to build a new world on their own With the help of

Ah

Ah

G G/A A D

God With the help of God.

With the help of God. This is not a show a - bout a

With the help of God. This is not a show a - bout a

D E/D D G(add2)

This is a sto - ry Of a

Daughters of Ishmael: Look, here they are! *Jerusalem women:* Good mor - ning, Sa - ri - ah!

+ *Shoppers, Beggars, Sellers, Kids*

per - fect fa - m'ly. Ah

+ *Craftsmen:*

per - fect fa - m'ly. Bom bom bom bom bom Bom bom bom bom bom

D(add2) **G(add2)**

wo - man and a man, — Try - ing to lead their fa

Lehi, Some - thing just for you! *Ishmael,* How is your fa - m'ly, Le — hi?
LLS: *High Priest:*

Ah _____ Ah _____

Bom bom bom bom bom Bom bom bom bom bom Bom bom bom bom bom

D(add2)

- m'ly To - wards a pro - mised land. —

Lehi: They're get - ting tall - er than me! *His sons, in turn:* La - man, Le - muel, Sam, And Ne

Ah _____

Bom bom bom bom bom Bom bom bom bom bom Bom bom bom bom bom

G(add2) **D(add2)**

Leav - ing their fa - mi - liar world, And all that they had known

phi. _____ *Sariah:* How are you do - ing, my friend?

Ah _____ Ah _____

Bom bom bom bom bom Bom bom bom bom bom Bom bom bom bom bom

D(add2)/F# **G(add2)** **G(add2)/E**

To try to build a new world on their own,
 We should be get - ting home. *Sariah and sons:* Get - ting home

Ah

Bom bom bom bom bom Ah

Asus4 **A** **G**

With the help ___ of God,
 get - ting home.

Angels: With the help of
 With the help of

G/A **D**

With the help ___ of God. Our
 This is not a show a - bout a per - fect fa - m'ly.

God. Ah
 God. Ah

Bm **A** **G** **D/F#**

Nar. 1: sto - ry be - gins in Je - ru - sa - lem, a long long time a - go, *+ Nar. 2:* As

Bm **A** **G** **F#**

pro - phets share a mes - sage that the peo - ple need to know:
rit.

Angels: Ah