

06 First Vision

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Allegro moderato (♩ = 110)

Soprano

Alto

Joseph Hyrum *mf*

Tenor Bass

A week! It's bare-ly been a week since it hap - pened to me! But

Allegro moderato

Piano *mf*

Joe Hyrum

Hyrum

Pno.

still, it's all o-ver this town, and they're al - ways teas-ing. "Sticks and stones may break my bones but

Joe Hyrum

Joseph

Pno.

words will nev - er hurt me!" That may be what they say, But how can you ex-plain THIS?

18 Hyrum

Joe Hyrum

Tell me, tell me once a - gain this a - maz - ing sto - ry.

Pno.

23 Joseph

Joe Hyrum

Hy - rum, are you just like them? Are you a - gainst or for me? I just do not

Pno.

f *cresc.* *rall.* Hyrum *a tempo ff*

rall. *a tempo ff*

28 Joseph

Joe Hyrum

un - der - stand the things you have told me. I don't ev - en un - der - stand it all my - self. My -

Pno.

f *rall.*

34

Joe Hyrum

self. I went to a clear - ing in the woods to pray,

Pno.

rall. *Dolce* *mf*

rall. *Dolce* *mp*

Joe Hyrum

41
8

Just like I told you I was goin' to do. I knelt right down and I start-ed to pray out loud, Like I've nev-er done be-

Pno.

41

ped. *

Joe Hyrum

47
8

fore. I'd bare-ly start-ed when an e-vil power took hold And bound me so I could not speak. Thick

Pno.

47

f

Joe Hyrum

53
8

dark-ness gath-ered all a-round me! I felt doomed to de-struc-tion! How did you break free?

Pno.

53

cresc. *rubato* *mp* *ff*

Joe Hyrum

59
8

Joseph I cried out to God to save me! save me!

Pno.

59

f accel. *ped.* * *ped.* * *8^{vb}* *loco*

67 *riten.* **Animato** *ff*

Sopo
Alto
Joe Hyrum
Tenor Bass

Glo - ry to God and to His Son! Ah Ah Ah

tenors
basses

Pno.

74 *soto voce* *mp*

Sopo
Alto
Joe Hyrum
Tenor Bass

Ooh Ah

Joseph *mf*

I saw a pil - lar of light ex - act - ly o - ver my head. And

Hyrum

Pno.

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Sopo

Alto

Joe Hyrum

Tenor Bass

Pno.

Ah Ah

Joseph Ah

8 what of this en-e my that held you bound? The dark-ness sud-den-ly fled. The light, it slow-ly came down And

86

Sopo

Alto

Joe Hyrum

Tenor Bass

Pno.

div. Ah Ah a2 riten. Ah

8 rest-ed gent-ly on me. And in the light, I saw two per-son-ages, More glor-ious than an-y thing I've seen.

mp Ah

riten.

91 *p a tempo* **Meno mosso**

Sopo Ah Ah Ah

Alto Ah Ah Ah

Joe Hyrum *mp* *f*
8 One of them, point-ing to the oth - er, said: "Jo - seph this is my be - lov - ed son. Hear

Tenor Bass Ah Ah Ah

Pno. *mp a tempo* *f*

97 **Animato** *mp*

Sopo Ah

Alto Ah

Joe Hyrum *mf*
8 him! Hear him! Joseph I asked the Lord which of all the church - es I should join?

Tenor Bass

Pno. *ff* **Animato** *mp*

103

Sopo
Ah

Alto

Joe Hyrum
f
8 He told me that I should join none of them. He said that they were not His! And

Tenor Bass

Pno.
mf

108

Sopo
Ah Ah

Alto
Ah Ah

Joe Hyrum
8 man-y more things did He say and Then when the vi-sion had end-ed, I found my-self ly-ing on my

Tenor Bass
mf

Pno.
f

113 **Dolce**

Sopo Ah

Alto Ah

Joe Hyrum *mf*
8 back look-ing up to the heav - ens. I

Tenor Bass

113 **Dolce**

Pno. *mp*

And. *

120 **Più mosso**

Sopo

Alto

Joe Hyrum
8 told what hap-pened to a preach-er friend Who spread the "sto-ry" all a - round this town. He said it came from the

Tenor Bass

120 **Più mosso**

Pno. *And.*

126

Sopo

Alto

Joe Hyrum
8
dev-il And then the rest you've al-read-y heard a - bout. Since then, each day I've been mocked. They try to make me de-ny — all the

Tenor Bass

Pno.

f

f

*

Reo.

132

Sopo

Alto

Joe Hyrum
8
things I saw, but, How can I de - ny the things I know for cer-tain that have come from God? Now,

Tenor Bass

Pno.

ff

cresc.

ff

*

138 *f*

Sopo
Ah Ah Be - lieve! Be - lieve!

Alto
Ah Ah Be - lieve! Be - lieve!

Joe Hyrum
8 Hy - rum, do you be - lieve me? Please be - lieve! me!

Tenor Bass
f
Ah Ah Be - lieve! Be - lieve!

Pno.
138
sfz
Reo. * Reo. * Reo. Reo. *8vb*

Attacca