

34 Destroy the Press

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Andante (♩ = 90)

Joseph

Hyrum

Willard

John

The Nau-voe Ex-pos-i-tor is eve-ry where!

Its lies and dis-tor-tions are be-yond com-pare!

And

Andante (♩ = 90)

Piano

Joe

Hyrum

Will

John

But just a grain of truth. The men who have writ-ten it were close to me.

no-thing that's in it's ev-en close to fair, But just a grain of truth. With

But just a grain of truth.

But just a grain of truth.

Pno.

7

Hyrum
eve - ry word writ - ten in it to de - ceive Oh what are we to do? _____

Will
But peo - ple who don't know bet - ter might be - lieve! Oh what are we to do? _____

John
Oh what are we to do? _____

Pno.

10

8

mf

Joe
1. De - stroy the press! De -
2. troy the press! De -

Hyrum
mf
1. What is it you're say - ing?
2. Dir - ty rot - ten lies it's

Will
mf
1. What game are you play - ing?
2. Gon - na get a rise and

John
mf
How could we?
So, we must.

Pno.

10

mf

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Joe

8 stroy the press!
stroy the press!

1. De - stroy the press! De - stroy the press! De -
2. No! But we must! De - stroy the press! De - stroy the press! De -

Hyrum

We're a ver - y peace - ful
They're a pub - lic men - ace!

Will

pac - i - fis - tic peo - ple!
We should get our venge - ance!

John

1. How could we?
2.

Pno.

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Joe

8 stroy the press! The pen is strong - er than the sword, We've got to stop these lies be - fore they
stroy the press! - Yes, there will be hell to pay, And I will pay the price some - day. But

Pno.

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Joe

8 spread much fur - ther. They could put our peo - ple in their graves! De
some - thing tells me if we don't The saints will meet their doom!

John

1
2

Pno.

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Joe

8

What a-bout our free-dom of re-li-gion?

John

What a-bout the free-dom of the press? Ask the gov-ern-ment for re-dress!

Pno.

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Joe

8

Don't you think I've al-read-y seen them? I have been to the con-gress, And I've been to the sen-ate, And I've

John

Pno.

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Joe

8

been to the pres-i-dent, They all say "for-get it! Though your cause is just and ter-ri-ble your plight, We will

Pno.

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Joe

8

not lend you an-y mil-i-tar-y might. If we help you Mor-mons to be-come re-af-fect-ed, Then we

Pno.

Joe ³²
8 *f*
fear that we will not be re - e - lect - ed." So, if we're all e - vict - ed and our homes are all de - stroyed, And they

Pno. ³²
f

Joe ³⁴
8
mas - sa - cre our peo - ple here in west - ern Il - li - nois, We will not get aid we will be on our own. We must

Pno. ³⁴

Joe ³⁶
8 *mf*
find some way to de - fend our - selves a - lone! _____ So, here we have a threat to the peace of this town, And

Pno. ³⁶
sva
sfz *mf*
8^{vb} loco *Red.* *

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Joe
8 I, as your mayor, say we've got to bring it down! De - stroy the press! De - stroy the press! De -

Hyrum
De - stroy the press! De -

Will
De - stroy the press! De -

John
De - stroy the press! De

Pno.
39 *f* *rall.*

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Joe
8 stroy the press! De - stroy the press!

Hyrum
stroy the press! De - stroy the press!

Will
stroy the press! De - stroy the press!

John
stroy the press! De - stroy the press!

Pno.
42 *sfz* *Attacca*
8^{vb} loco 8^{vb}