

# MY FAMILY

From the oratorio "The *Messiah*, Another Testament"

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**Allegro**

Soprano  
*ff* They are mar-ried five cou - ples, They are

Alto  
*ff* They are mar-ried five cou - ples, They are

Tenor  
*ff* broth - ers two,

Bass  
*ff* broth - ers two,

Piano  
*f* *mf*

5  
S mar-ried five cou - ples, And the chil-dren are man - y, As the fam'-ly trav-els far.

A mar-ried five cou - ples, And the chil-dren are man - y, As the fam'-ly trav-els far.

T sis - ters too, more to come, as the fam'-ly trav-els far.

B sis - ters too, more to come, as the fam'-ly trav-els far.

5  
Pno. *f*

8

S They are mar-ried five cou-ples, They are mar-ried five cou-ples, And the

A They are mar-ried five cou-ples, They are mar-ried five cou-ples, And the

T  
8  
broth-ers two, sis-ters too,

B  
broth-ers two, sis-ters too,

Pno.

11

S chil-dren are man-y, As the fam'-ly trav - els far.

A chil-dren are man-y, As the fam'-ly trav - els far.

T  
8  
more to come, As the fam'-ly trav - els far.

B  
more to come, As the fam'-ly trav - els far.

Pno.

*ff*

senza ped.

15

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*f* Sam-uel, Ne-phi, Ja-cob, Jo-seph, the broth-ers four, And— Zor-am— our friend.

*f* Sam-uel, Ne-phi, Ja-cob, Jo-seph, the broth-ers four, And— Zor-am— our friend.

19

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*f* From the old-est to the young-est in that ord-er.

*f* From the old-est to the young-est in that ord-er.

*ff*

Meno mosso

23

S *mf* We took our tents and ever - y thing, Jour - neyed in the

A *mf* We took our tents and ever - y thing, Jour - neyed in the

T *mf* Jour - neyed in the

B

Meno mosso

23

Pno. *mf*

*ped.*

27

S wild - er - ness, Man - y days and nights. *mp* Built our

A wild - er - ness, Man - y days and nights. *mp* Built our

T *mp* wild - er - ness, We sow our seeds raised our flocks, Built our

B *mp* We sow our seeds raised our flocks, Built our

27

Pno. *mp*

33

S  
homes and tem - ples. Ne - phi, yes Ne - phi was our guide.

A  
homes and tem - ples. Ne - phi, yes Ne - phi was our guide.

T  
homes and tem - ples. Ne - phi, yes Ne - phi was our guide.

B  
homes and tem - ples. Ne - phi, yes Ne - phi was our guide.

Pno.

*f*

**Allegro**

37

S  
*ff* We\_

A  
*ff* We

T

B

Pno.

**Allegro**

*ff*

41

S  
build our build - ings, We — build our build - ings, We — build our build - ings, We —

A  
build our build - ings, We build our build - ings, We build our build - ings, We

T  
8 *ff* out of wood, out of iron, with our gold, We

B  
*ff* out of wood, out of iron, with our gold, We

Pno.

44

S  
built our build - ings strong.

A  
built our build - ings strong.

T  
8 built our build - ings strong. Called our place the Land of Ne-phi,

B  
built our build - ings strong. Called our place the Land of Ne-phi,

Pno.

48

S *ff* Thir - ty years have past since we left,

A *ff* Thir - ty years have past since we left,

T the Land of Ne - phi. The Land of Ne - phi.

B the Land of Ne - phi. The Land of Ne - phi.

Pno.

52

S Je - ru - sa - lem. Je - ru - sa - lem.

A Je - ru - sa - lem. Je - ru - sa - lem.

T *f* Je - ru - sa - lem.

B *f* Je - ru - sa - lem.

Pno. *ff* **Meno mosso**

57

S

A

T **Nephi or tenors**  
*f* And I, Ne - phi made a re - cord, I forged plates out of

B

Pno. *mf*

62

S

A

T gold, I wrote that which is pleas - ing un - to God.  
*Rall.*

B

Pno. *Rall.*