

Nephi's Courage

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A musical score for two voices. The top voice (treble clef) starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bottom voice (bass clef) enters with eighth-note chords. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 100$. The lyrics begin with "The".

The music continues with two voices. The treble voice has a sustained note over a bass line. The lyrics describe Nephi being commanded to go and get plates and build a boat, and the wicked Laban threatening him.

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Lordcom-mand-ed Ne - phi to go and get the plates
Lordcom-mand-ed Ne - phi to go and build a boat.
From the wick-ed La - ban in -
Ne-phi's old - er broth - ers be -

The treble voice sings about the city gates, while the bass voice continues the story of Laban and Lemuel's reaction to Nephi's courage.

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side the cit - y gates.
lied it would not float.
La - man and Lem - uel were both a-fraid to try.
Laugh - ing and mock - ing, they said he should not try.

The treble voice concludes the story with Nephi's reply and the bass voice providing the final punctuation.

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Ne - phi was cou - ra - geous. This was his re - ply: "I will go; I will do the

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thing the Lord com-mands. I know the Lord pro-vides a way; he wants me to o-bey. I will

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go, I will do the thing the Lord com-mands. I know the Lord pro-vides a way; he

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wants me to o-bey." The wants me to o-bey." The

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Lord gives us com-mand-ments and asks us to o-bey. Some-times I am tempt-ed to

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choose an-oth-er way. When I'm dis-cour-aged, and think I can-not try,

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I will be cou - ra - geous, and I will re - ply: "I will go; I will do the

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thing the Lord com-mands. I know the Lord pro-vides a way; he wants me to o-bey. I will

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go; I will do the thing the Lord com-mands. I know the Lord pro-vides a way; he

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wants me to o - bey."