

LEGACY Music

LEGACY music constitutes approximately 70% of the running time of the play. It is all original and copyrighted by Jackie Frost Halversen and Steve Dunn Hanson. Jackie has composed and arranged the music, and Steve has written the text. There are 10 songs and a reprise. The arrangements include vocal solos, duets, choir parts, and music for the piano accompaniment and cello and synthesizer.

The music requires accomplished musicians and singers. The soloists need good vocal ranges with the men singing baritone, and the women, soprano. The choir is four part with bass, tenor, alto, and soprano, and joins the soloists to enhance the power and emotion of the messages conveyed. See below for the sample score, “I Know the Gospel’s True.”

2. I Know the Gospel's True

Emigrant Wife, Daughter, Choir, Synthesizer, and Piano

Text by STEVE DUNN HANSON

Music by JACKIE FROST HALVERSEN

Sincerely ♩ = 66

WIFE *mf* **A**

SCRIPT CUE: "...because the gospel's true! I know it!"

I will not for-get the

mf

6

day mis-sion - ar - ies met with me. Their sweet mes - sage let me see They

(no breath)

B

11

came with the gos-pel truth. Then the Spi - rit whis-pered peace, And my heart was filled with

16

Light! So I knew with my whole soul, What they taught me was right.

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

21

rit. **CHOIR** *f* *a tempo*

Let the way I want to live

rit. *f* *a tempo*

26

Test - i - fy that it is true. Let His grace then be e-nough, So I can see it

rit.

rit.

31 *ten.* **D** *mf a tempo*

through. Let His Spi-rit be in me, And His con-stant love re-new. I know the

37 *rit. ten.*

gos-pel's true. I know the gos-pel's true.

Begin Narration - Father:
 "Grandma's taught me to try to remember my testimony when things aren't going so well. Somehow just thinking about the gospel increases my hope. Helps me get through."

43 *rit.* **DAUGHTER** *f* **E** *a tempo*

Daughter: "I know it's true, Father. I know the gospel's true" I do not re-mem-ber when I first

49

felt for sure I knew. I think that I have al-ways known the gos - pel is real-ly true. I was

55

raised with - in the Light, And my life was filled with love. I was taught right from the start These

61

DAUGHTER *mf* F

truths came from a - bove. There are mo - ments of weak

WIFE (Melody) *f*

67

faith, when the Light of truth burns dim. My test-i - mon - y seems to falt - er and I'm tempt - ed to give

73 *(Daughter Melody) f*

in. That is when His Beam shines forth, and He fills my soul with hope, Then I feel His love em-

(Wife) mf

79 *ten.* *rit.* **G** **CHOIR** *f a tempo*

brace me, it em - pow - ers me to cope. Let the way we want to live

ten. *rit.* *f a tempo*

85

rit. ten.

test - i - fy that it is true. Let His grace then be e - nough, So we can see it through.

H

mf a tempo

Let His Spi - rit be in us And His con - stant love re - new. We know the gos - pel's true.

mf a tempo

WIFE Deliberately

97

f *ff hesitate* *mf* *molto rit. e dim.* *pp*

I know the gos - pel's true! I know I know it is true!

Continue directly to "Don't Know
If the Gospel's True">>>>

f *ff hesitate* *mf* *molto rit. e dim.* *pp*