

Song 448 A Book of Mormon Story

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C F C G G⁷
Well, Lehi was coming home from work one day, He was tired , He had been hauling hay.
C F C D C
Just around the corner there upon a rock, was a pillar of fire and the Lord began to talk.
C F D⁷ G G⁷
Hey Lehi, you've got to pack your bags, The prophets are history, and I'm getting mad!
C F C G C
They're not the kind of children I'm hoping for, you'd better grab your family and run before I shut the door.
C F C G G⁷
Well Lehi, Sariah, Lamien and Lemuel, Sam, Nephi, Jacob, Joseph and Zoram.
C F C G C
Ishmael and all his pretty girls, they came along to build a brand-new world.
F C D⁷ G G⁷
Well, they made it across the sea. Some broke away from the family tree.
C F C G⁷ C
After many wars and blood was spread around, in the mist of darkness came the Son of Man.
C F C G G⁷
Hey, the people began to work side by side, till Satan began to work upon their pride.
C F C G C
After more wars and blood was spread around, Moroni took their record and hid it in the ground.
F C D⁷ G G⁷
Hey Moroni, did you ever have a son? Were the Lamanites the only ones.
C F C G⁷ C
Left in the world your fathers knew, and are the Lamanites still searching for you?

Part two Key Change to D

D G D A⁷
Early in 1820 there came a young lad, his name was Joseph Smith, and he was confused and sad.
D G D A⁷ D
There was a religious revival going on, he could see his friends and family going wrong.
G D E⁷ A⁷
Hey Joseph, you've got to find a way; to lead 'em back they're all going astray.
D G D A⁷ D
You know the Lord is counting on you, to bring the one and only Gospel back that is true.

Key Change to C

C F C G G⁷
You know the work began to spread like a wildfire, burning up the wicked and making the good get higher.
C F C G C
And now we are doing our very best, so all God's children can live in peace and rest.
F C D⁷ G G⁷
Hey, the Prophet had sent us with the News, teach the Gospel two by two.
C F C G C
Here's the formula for success, just keep working and the Lord will do the rest!