

Let this be the love

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[Underscore]

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BENJAMIN: (unknown melo) Joseph sent food back with his brothers, but he'd rather have sent himself. He longed to see his father and end the persecution. And yet, had his brothers been forgiven? Had the past really been forgotten? Joseph needed inner peace as he went alone to pray.

Joseph solo:



Mem - o - ries, like the chil - ling rain damp - en ev - ry hope with



pain. Mem - o - ries, wounds that ne - ver heal



in a heart - that feels like - ly and - bo - trayed. Mem - o - ries,



tears that ne - ver quench this end - less thirst in - side.



Mem - o - ries, I'm long - ing to be free. If on - ly this - could be a



ges - ing in - dis - guise. So let this be the time of for -

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give - ness. Let this be the an - swer to our prayer.

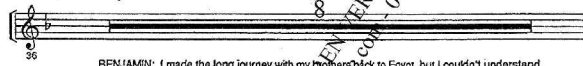


Let this be the light in the dark - ness of a stormy night.



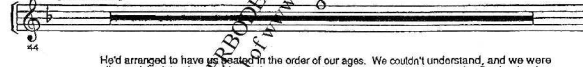
Let this be the love that on - ly bro - thers share.

[Underscore]



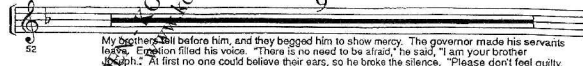
BENJAMIN: I made the long journey with my brothers back to Egypt, but I couldn't understand why the governor had sent for me. We came upon the Palace, and I was awed by its beauty. I'd never seen such wonders in all my memory. The servants took us to the banquet hall. The governor was to meet us. We were supposed to find that a lavish feast had been prepared. From behind a satin curtain stepped the governor in all his splendor. When he asked us how our father was, I wondered why he cared.

[Underscore]



He'd arranged to have a banquet in the order of our ages. We couldn't understand, and we were all astonished that he would even know. He looked at me and said, "You must be Benjamin, the youngest." Then he asked me and told us he had to go. At daybreak we departed with our loaded sacks of grain. We hardly left the town when we were stopped by Pharaoh's men. They opened my sack and found the governor's silver goblet. They arrested us and took us to his house again.

[Underscore]



My brother fell before him, and they begged him to show mercy. The governor made his servants leave. Emotion filled his voice. "There is no need to be afraid," he said, "I am your brother Joseph." At first no one could believe their ears, so he broke the silence. "Please don't feel guilty, I read the signs, Joseph. It was God who sent me here alone to save lives during the famine and feed our family." Then we all embraced and wept, knowing God's ways are higher than our ways.



Joseph solo:
Let this be the time of for - give - ness.



Let this be the an - swer to our prayer.

65 Let this be the light in the dark - ness of our night.

67 Let this be the love that on - ly bro - thers share. We could

70 pick up all the pie - ces if we on - der - stood that

72 what was meant for e - vil, Bro - thers. God has meant for

Joseph & Benjamin continue; other brothers join

74 good. So let this be the time of for -

All the brothers:

76 give - ness. Let this be the an - swer to our prayer.

79 this be the light in the dark - ness of our night.

81 Let this be the love that on - ly bro - thers share. (SA)

84 let this be the time of our give - ness.

86 Let this be the an - swer to our prayer.

88 Let this be the light in the dark - ness of our night.

Joseph solo:

90 Let this be the love. Let this be the love.

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All the brothers:

92 Let this be the love that

94 on - ly bro - thers share. * begin narration

* Narration:

JOSEPH: Goodbye, my brothers, and "Shalom." Take these food supplies back home. Go to my father when you arrive and tell him that his son, Joseph, is still alive. Then have everyone pack their things and return here to the Land of Kings. You'll all stay and live with me, a re-united family!

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