

(MUSIC in.) So, in accordance with this determination,
I retired to the woods to make the attempt ...

He moves away from the desk, into LIGHTING suggesting the spiritual confusion he was going through at that time. DANCERS are used to further suggest the confusion, or spirit of the Devil, that was present. at the first vision. He sings.

Joseph (CONT'D)

EVERYWHERE I LOOK -- CONFUSION
NOWHERE DO I FIND A SOLUTION!
IS THE TRUTH I SEEK A MERE ILLUSION?
WHO KNOWS?
WHO KNOWS?

I SEE ALL AROUND ME DILLUTION!
LIES AND FALSE TEACHERS IN
PROFUSION!
WILL THERE EVER BE AN END TO
THIS POLLUTION?
WHO KNOWS?
WHO KNOWS?

AS THE MISTS ABOUT ME START TO DARKEN,
I LONG TO HEARKEN TO WORDS WHICH ARE TRUE.
WHO IS THERE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER?
GOD--IS IT YOU?

DANCE SEQUENCE. Dancers are meant to bec the power of the Devil and choreography should suggest that JOSEPH is being slowly overwhelmed: he struggles, breaks free, they draw him in again, etc. until he breaks forth with:

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I LONG TO HEARKEN TO WORDS WHICH ARE TRUE.
WHO IS THERE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER ?
GOD --IS IT YOU?

(Simultaneously with the word, "GOD", the DANCERS move off, leaving JOSEPH flat on his back, arm outstretched toward Heaven. A LIGHT flashes down, as MUSIC segues. The actual vision is done in MUSIC, as JOSEPH watches in awe, When the vision has ended, JOSEPH slowly rises. He sings.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

HE
TOUCHED
ME.
IN MY DARKEST NIGHT,
HE GAVE ME SIGHT.
HE
SPOKE TO
ME.
HIS WORDS OF PEACE
SET ME AT EASE.
I
WONDERED
WHY
IT HAD TO BE.
HE
SAID TO
ME:

A MARVELOUS WORK AND A WONDER
IS ABOUT TO COME FORTH!
WITH A VOICE LIKE THE POWER OF THUNDER,
IT WILL CONQUER AND FILL THE
WHOLE EARTH!
EVERY HEAD WILL BOW;
EVERY KNEE WILL BEND!
EVERY HEART WILL POUND!

AND AT THE VERY END,
THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW,
YES, THE WORLD WILL KNOW
THAT THE GOSPEL IS TRUE!

HE
CHOSE
ME
TO SPREAD THE WORD,
TO MAKE IT HEARD!
HE
TOLD
ME
HOW,
I KNOW NOW!

I
WONDERED
WHY
IT HAD TO BE,
HE
SAID TO
ME:

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IS ABOUT TO COME FORTH!
WITH A VOICE LIKE THE POWER OF
THUNDER,
IT WILL CONQUER AND FILL,
EVERY VALLEY AND HILL

#06 -- God is it you? -- 4 of 4 (from LET THERE BE LOVE)

OF THE EARTH!

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