

Brother Joseph Song List

ACT	Song #	Date	Song Name	Composed?	Produced?	Event	Who is Singing?
I	1	1844	June 27, 1844	✓	✓	The assassination of Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum; and the immediate aftermath.	Ensemble
	2	1844-1879	Hero of My Soul	✓		Emma sings to Joseph over the course of her remaining 35 years of life. The song ends as she passes away in the arms of her sons, Alexander and Joseph III.	Emma
	3	1879-1818	Rewind in Time	✓	✓	Time rewinds from the death of Emma to religious revival meeting in 1818 when Joseph became committed to living his life devoted to Christ.	Instrumental
	4	1818	In Palmyra!	✓	✓	Religious excitement in Palmyra, New York	Hyrum and Joseph Smith
	5	1818	Rockin' Revival!	✓	✓	Religious Revival meeting. Joseph Smith is 12 years old.	Revival Preacher and ensemble
	6	1818	Rockin' Revival! (Reprise)	✓		End of the Religious Revival meeting. The three preachers agree to disagree but sing "Alleluia" in celebration of what they do believe.	Revival Preacher and ensemble
	7	1818 - 1820	I Want to Know Him	✓	✓	Joseph Smith's first vision.	Joseph
	8	1829	Praise, Praise Jesus!	✓	✓	We meet Sidney Rigdon, a traveling Baptist minister preaching to a congregation of Christian Believers.	Sidney Rigdon and ensemble.
	9	1824-1825	Mr. Godey's Lady's Book	✓	✓	Emma and her sisters sing sarcastically about the societal expectations of women in their time.	Emma, her sisters Phebe, Elizabeth, and Tryal and Ensemble
	10	Oct 1825-Jan 1827	Emma's Song	✓		Emma sings of her love for the Lord and describes the man she wants to marry. She meets Joseph, they court and are married.	Joseph and Emma; female Ensemble
	11	Apr-Jun 1829	A Marvelous Work and a Wonder	✓	✓	Joseph translates the Book of Mormon with the help of Emma and Oliver. Emma and Oliver describe the process.	Emma, Oliver Cowdery and Joseph
	12	Spring 1830	All Creatures of Our God and King	✓	✓	The publication of the Book of Mormon. Joseph and Oliver sing with joy about the restoration as we witness the spreading of the gospel to all creatures of our God and King.	Joseph, Oliver Cowdery, Sidney, Samuel Smith and ensemble
	13	Apr-Jun 1830	Dancing with the Devil	✓		Emma's Uncle and Aunt, Nathaniel and Sarah Lewis, interrupt her baptism and disparage Joseph and Emma. Joseph Smith delivers Newell Knight from an evil spirit.	Nathaniel and Sarah Lewis, Emma, Ensemble
	14	Summer 1830	Have You Heard?	✓	✓	Great excitement as news of the restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ begins to spread.	Ensemble, Parley P. Pratt and his wife, Thankful Pratt.
	15	Summer 1830	Praise, Praise Jesus! (Reprise)	✓		Sidney Rigdon sings of a need for a restoration of the Gospel.	Sidney and ensemble.
	16	Fall 1830	Oh, My! Oh, My!	✓	✓	Sidney Rigdon and Edward Partridge join the church and meet Joseph Smith. As they sing they are joined by many new converts. Everyone is moving to Kirtland Ohio.	Sidney, Edward Partridge and ensemble.
	17	Mid-Late 1831	I Love the Lord!	✓	✓	Joseph Smith heals Eliza Johnson's lame arm. She and her husband, along with Ezra Booth immediately join the Church. Ezra is called on a mission to Independence, Missouri.	Ezra Booth, John & Eliza Johnson and ensemble.
II	1	Summer / Fall 1831	Dangerous Game	✓		Ezra has become disenchanted with the church. He can't heal anyone, and no one wants to listen to him preach about the restoration. He decides it is all a farce.	Ezra Booth
	2	March 1832	The Wolves Come Out at Night	✓	✓	Ezra organizes an attack on the Prophet Joseph Smith in the middle of the night. They grab Joseph and Sidney from their homes and tar and feather them.	Ezra and ensemble.
	3	March 1832	Who's Gonna Save the World Tonight?			Emma sings to Joseph after he has been tarred and feathered	Emma
	4	1833-	Jackson County,			Kirtland grows; Cowdery Mission to the Indians;	Ensemble

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		1834	USA			Presidency in the West established; Conflicts arise in Independence, Missouri – including tar & feathering of Edward Partridge and Charles Allen (July 20, 1833); and, separately, Isaac Morley, David Whitmer, and others. David bares his testimony with a shotgun on his chest. A Doctor later relates, "...the bold and fearless testimony borne on that occasion and the fear that seemed to take hold of the mob made him a believer in the Book of Mormon". ¹ The Saints are driven across the Missouri River into Clay County (November 1833)	
	5	May 1834	Fighting for Zion!	✓	✓	The Saints in Missouri are under attack. Joseph organizes a militia called "Zion's Camp" to defend the Saints in Missouri.	Joseph and ensemble.
	6	March 1836	The Spirit of God			Dedication of the Kirtland Temple	Joseph, Emma and ensemble.
	7	June 1838	Zion's Guard	✓	✓	The Saints have had to flee to Far West, Missouri, after the persecution in Independence, Missouri and the failure of the Kirtland Safety Society in Kirtland, Ohio. However, persecution continues to follow them. Sidney Rigdon organizes a private militia called "The Danites" to go on the offensive against their enemies.	Sidney, Joseph and ensemble
	8	July 4, 1838	Our Fathers Fought	✓	✓	Sidney Rigdon delivers a fiery and bloody oration on July 4th in the town square in Far West.	Sidney
	9	July 1838	The Gospel is so Simple	✓	✓	Joseph Smith attempts to calm everyone's emotions after Sidney's oration. But unfortunately, the damage is done, and the Missouri Mormon War begins.	Joseph and ensemble
III	1	January 1839	The Beatitudes	✓	✓	Joseph Smith and the leaders of the church have been imprisoned because of the Sidney's speech and the ensuing violence between the Saints, the mobs, and the Missouri Militia. The Saints in Far West have had all their property taken from them. They are completely destitute now. In a letter, Joseph Smith tells Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball to remove the Saints from Missouri to Illinois quoting some lines from the Beatitudes.	Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball and ensemble.
	2	March 1839	When the Savior Comes	✓	✓	The Saints leave Missouri for Illinois in the dead of winter.	Joseph, Brigham, Heber and ensemble.
	3	March 1839	Where Art Thou?	✓	✓	Joseph, still in liberty jail sings D&C 121 and 122, pleading with the Lord for help and guidance. At the end of the song, the prison guards allow Joseph and his companions to leave.	Joseph
	4	April 1839	I Believe!	✓	✓	Emma Smith and her children are now in Illinois where a stranger has provided them shelter. Julia Smith (8 years old) expresses concern that she will never see her father again. Emma sings of her faith in God to help buoy Julia. Joseph joins the song as he travels home from Liberty Jail. As the song ends, Joseph enters the home.	Emma, Julia Smith and Joseph
	5	Summer 1839	Oh, My! Oh, My! (Reprise)			The Saints begin building the City of Nauvoo, Illinois from the swamps on the shore of the Mississippi.	Ensemble
	6	June 1843	Dixon			Joseph Smith is kidnapped while visiting his sister-in-law with his family in Dixon, Illinois.	Joseph & Ensemble
	7	1843 / 44	You Can't Say That!			William Law, 2nd Counselor in the First Presidency, takes issue with several of Joseph's latest revelations as well as his political platform (Joseph has decided to run for President of the United States). William sings about the doctrines Joseph has introduced which William believes to be heresies.	William Law, Sidney Rigdon, Joseph and ensemble.

¹ Letter of James H. Hart to Deseret News, Aug. 23, 1883, Seneca, Mo., cit. Deseret Evening News, Sept. 4, 1883.

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	8	1843 /44	Psalms 119 (Let Thy Tender Mercies Come)	✓	✓	Joseph introduces doctrine of "Plural Marriage" to several leaders of the church. Most struggle with this new doctrine. They go home to their wives and pray for confirmation from the Lord that this is what they should do.	Brigham, Joseph, William, Williard Richards and their wives.
	9	April 1844	Incontrovertible Evidence			Sidney Rigdon's daughter, Nancy (19 years old), accuses Joseph of propositioning her to become his spiritual wife. Sidney is furious at Joseph until Eliza, his 16-year-old daughter, having been confirmed dead suddenly rises and tells Nancy, "It is in your heart to deny this work, and if you do, the Lord says it will be the damnation of your soul!" Eliza goes on to tell her father that though she was dead, because Sidney had "dedicated her to God, and prayed to him for her, that he would give her back again." Eliza lies down again, apparently dead. However, in the morning, Eliza is completely well.... Joseph & Sidney are now completely reconciled and Sidney's testimony is stronger than ever.	Sidney Rigdon
	10	May / June 1844	Set the Score	✓	✓	William Law, now in open rebellion against Joseph Smith he publishes a newspaper called "The Nauvoo Expositor" with a few associates. The Nauvoo City Council meet and declare the paper a "public nuisance" and have the press destroyed.	William, Joseph, Hyrum Smith, John Taylor and the ensemble.
	11	June 1844	Treasonable Doubt: Part I			Conspiracy planned to capture and kill Joseph and Hyrum in Carthage.	Augustine Spencer, Governor Ford
	12	June 1844	I Will Be With You (Reprise)			Things have become heated in Illinois. The Govern has subpoenaed Joseph and Hyrum to appear in Carthage for a hearing regarding the destruction of the press. Joseph, realizing he will not receive fair treatment in Illinois and has departed for Washington DC where he hopes he can receive some support for his cause. Emma, Hyrum, and many of Joseph's friends, convince him to go to Carthage as the governor has directed.	Hyrum sings to Joseph.
	13	June 1844	I Should Have Said			Joseph has left Nauvoo for Carthage. There is a dark cloud over the city. Emma and Joseph's friends contemplate what they should have done in retrospect.	Emma Smith, Brigham Young, Parley P. Pratt, Sidney Rigdon, Oliver Cowdery and ensemble.
	14	June 1844	Treasonable Doubt: Part II			Now in court, charges of treason are brought against Joseph and Hyrum. They are imprisoned in Carthage Jail.	Augustine Spencer, Governor Ford, William Law, Judge Robert Smith, Ensemble
	15	June 27, 1844	Good-bye, Joseph Smith	✓		14 year-old Joseph sings of the desires of his heart. He is then joined by the 38 year-old Joseph Smith. Together the two of them recap Joseph's story and summarize some of the important doctrines that were restored.	Young Joseph, Adult Joseph, and ensemble.
	16	After June 27, 1844	I Still Believe	✓	✓	The mob are now unleashed on Nauvoo and the Saints are once again threatened with extermination... but it doesn't matter because their faith is strong enough to withstand the wiles of hell. The song grows from a quiet, solemn, almost funeral march piece to a joyful triumphant number as the entire cast and crew enter the stage and sing of their belief in the restored Gospel and Joseph Smith as the Prophet of the Lord.	Ensemble
	17	Today	I Love the Lord! (Reprise)	✓	✓	The entire cast and crew sing to the audience during the curtain call at the end of the show	Entire Cast and Crew
	43	Total Songs					