

SPEED YOUR JOURNEY

MY THOUGHTS AND MY LONGINGS

("Va Pensiero")

from the opera "NABUCCO"

VERDI

Duration
about 4 min.

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Tutti sotto voce
pp

S. A. Speed your jour - ney, my thoughts and my
long - ings, Speed your jour - ney to moun - tain and
val - ley, Where the sweet - scent - ed air breathes a
fra - grance O'er the homes that we knew long a -
- go! To the wa - ters of Jor - dan bear
greet - ing, To the down - fall - en tem - ples of
Zi - on. Oh, my coun - try so fair and so
wret - ched, Oh, re - mem - brance of joy and of
woe! *ff* Gold - en harps of the Pro - phets, oh
tell me, *pp* *solo voce* Why so si - lent ye hang from the

S. A. *ff*
 wil - low? Once a - gain sing the songs of our

S. A. *p sotto voce*
 home - land, Sing a - gain of the days that are

S. A. *sempre pp*
 past. We have drunk from the cup of af -

S. A.
 - flic - tion And have shed bit - ter tears of re -

S. A.
 - pent - ence, Oh, in - spire us, Je - ho - vah, with

S. A.
 cou - rage, So that we may en - dure to the

S. A.
 last, So that we may en - dure to the

S. A.
 last, So that we may en - dure to the

S. A. *pp* *dum.* *pp*
 last, may en - dure to the last.