

Song 366 – Ammon Glories in the Lord (Alma 26:2-37¹²)

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1, 2, 3 pick D:A-F D:A-C Am

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| 2. | D:A-F D:A-C Am
What great blessings
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Has He bestowed upon us
G C
Can ye tell?
G F | G F
They shall be gathered
Together in their place
G F C
That the storm cannot penetrate to them
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Yea, neither shall they
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Be driven with fierce winds
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Whithersoever the enemy
G C
Listeth to carry them. |
| 3. | Behold I answer you
Our brethren were in darkness
G F C
Even in the darkest abyss
D:A-F D:A-C Am
How many of them
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Are brought to behold
G C
The marvelous light of God!
G F
And this is the blessing
Which hath been bestowed upon us
That we have been made instruments
In the hands of God
G F C
To bring about this great work.
D:A-F D:A-C Am | 7
But behold, they are in the hands
Of the Lord of the harvest
And they are his
G F C
And he will raise them up at the last day.
D:A-F D:A-C Am |
| 4 | Thousands of them do rejoice
D:A-F D:A-C Am
And have been brought
G C
Into the fold of God.
G F | 8
Blessed be the name of our God
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Let us sing to his praise
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Yea, let us give thanks to his holy name
G C
For he doth work righteousness forever
G F |
| 5 | Behold, the field was ripe
And blessed are ye
For ye did thrust in the sickle
And did reap with your might, yea
All the day long did ye labor
And behold the number of your sheaves!
And they shall be gathered into the garners
G F C
That they are not wasted.
D:A-F D:A-C Am | 9
For if we had not come up
Out of the land of Zarahemla
These our dearly beloved brethren
Who have so dearly beloved us,
Would still have been racked
With hatred against us, yea, and
G F C
They would also have been strangers to God
D:A-F D:A-C Am |
| 6 | Yea, they shall not be beaten down
D:A-F D:A-C Am
By the storm at the last day
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Yea, neither shall they be harrowed up
G C
By the whirlwinds
G F
But when the storm cometh | 10
When Ammon had said these words
D:A-F D:A-C Am
His brother Aaron rebuked him, saying:
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Ammon, I fear that thy joy doth carry
G C
Thee away unto boasting
G F |
| | | 11
But Ammon said unto him:
I do not boast in my own strength
nor in my own wisdom; but behold
my joy is full, yea,
my heart is brim with joy, |

¹² <http://www.lds.org/scriptures/bofm/alma/26?lang=eng>

- G F C
And I will rejoice in my God
D:A-F D:A-C Am
- 12 Yea, I know that I am nothing
D:A-F D:A-C Am
As to my strength I am weak
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Therefore I will not boast of myself
G C
But I will boast of my God
G F
For in his strength I can do all things; yea,
Behold, many mighty miracles
We have wrought in this land
G F C
For which we will praise his name forever
D:A-F D:A-C Am
- 13 Behold, how many thousands of our brethren
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Has he loosed from the pains of hell;
D:A-F D:A-C Am
And they are brought to sing
G C
Redeeming love,
G F
And this because of the power
Of his word which is in us
Therefore have we not
G F C
Great reason to rejoice?
D:A-F D:A-C Am
- 14 Yea, we have reason to praise him forever
D:A-F D:A-C Am
For he is the Most High God
D:A-F D:A-C Am
And has loosed our brethren
G C
From the chains of hell.
G F
15 Yea, they were encircled about
With everlasting darkness and destruction
But behold, he has brought them
Into his everlasting light,
Yea, into everlasting salvation;
And they are encircled about
With the matchless bounty of his love
Yea, and we have been instruments in his hands
G F C
Of doing this great and marvelous work.
D:A-F D:A-C Am
- 16 Therefore, let us glory
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Yea, we will glory in the Lord
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Yea, we will rejoice, for our joy is full
- G C
Yea, we will praise our God forever.
G F
Behold, who can glory too much in the Lord?
Yea, who can say too much of his great power,
And of his mercy, and of his long-suffering
Towards the children of men?
Behold, I say unto you,
G F C
I cannot say the smallest part which I feel.
D:A-F D:A-C Am
- 17 Who could have supposed
D:A-F D:A-C Am
That our God would have been
D:A-F D:A-C Am
So merciful as to have snatched us
G C
From our awful, sinful, and polluted state?
G F
18 Behold, we went forth
Even in wrath,
With mighty threatenings
G F C
To destroy his church.
D:A-F D:A-C Am
- 19 Oh then, why did he not consign us
D:A-F D:A-C Am
To an awful destruction
D:A-F D:A-C Am
Yea, why did he not let the sword of his justice
G C
Fall upon us and doom us to eternal despair?
G F
20 Oh, my soul, almost as it were
Fleeth at the thought.
Behold, he did not exercise his justice upon us
But in his great mercy hath brought us
Over that everlasting gulf of death and misery,
G F C
Even to the salvation of our souls.
D:A-F D:A-C Am
- 21 And now behold, my brethren
D:A-F D:A-C Am
What natural man is there
D:A-F D:A-C Am
That knoweth these things? I say unto you
D:A-F D:A-C Am
There is none that knoweth these things
G C
Save it be the penitent.
G F
22 Yea, he that repenteth and exerciseth faith,
And bringeth forth good works,
And prayeth continually without ceasing
G F C
Unto such it is given to know the mysteries of God

D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Yea, unto such it shall be given to reveal
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Things which never have been revealed
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Yea, and it shall be given unto such to
 G C
 Bring thousands of souls to repentance
 G F
 Even as it has been given unto us
 G F C
 To bring these our brethren to repentance.
 23 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Now do ye remember, my brethren
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 That we said unto our brethren
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 In the land of Zarahemla
 G C
 We go up to the land of Nephi
 G F
 To preach unto
 Our brethren, the Lamanites
 G F C
 And they laughed us to scorn?
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 24 For they said unto us:
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Do ye suppose that ye can bring the Lamanites
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 To the knowledge of the truth?
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Do ye suppose that ye can convince
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 The Lamanites of the incorrectness
 G C
 Of the traditions of their fathers
 G F
 As stiffnecked a people as they are
 Whose hearts delight in the shedding of blood
 Whose days have been spent
 In the grossest iniquity
 Whose ways have been the ways
 Of a transgressor from the beginning?
 Now my brethren, ye remember that
 G F C
 This was their language.
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 25 And moreover they did say:
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Let us take up arms against them
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 That we destroy them and their iniquity
 G C
 Out of the land,

G C
 Lest they overrun us and destroy us
 G F
 26 But behold, my beloved brethren
 We came into the wilderness
 Not with the intent to destroy our brethren
 But with the intent that perhaps
 G F C
 We might save some few of their souls.
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 27 Now when our hearts were depressed
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 And we were about to turn back
 G C
 Behold, the Lord comforted us, and said:
 G F
 Go amongst thy brethren
 The Lamanites, and bear with patience
 Thine afflictions, and
 G F C
 I will give unto you success.
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 28 And now behold, we have come
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 And been forth amongst them
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 And we have been patient in our sufferings
 G C
 And we have suffered every privation
 G F
 Yea, we have traveled from house to house
 Relying upon the mercies of the world
 Not upon the mercies of the world alone
 G F C
 But upon the mercies of God.
 G F
 29 And we have entered into their houses
 And taught them
 And we have taught them in their streets; yea
 And we have taught them upon their hills;
 And we have also entered into their temples
 And their synagogues and taught them;
 And we have been cast out
 And mocked, and spit upon
 And smote upon our cheeks
 And we have been stoned
 And taken and bound with strong cords
 And cast into prison
 And through the power and wisdom of God
 G F C
 We have been delivered again.
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 30 And we have suffered all manner of afflictions,
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 And all this, that perhaps we might

D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Be the means of saving some soul;
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 And we supposed that our joy would be full
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 If perhaps we could be the means
 G C
 Of saving some
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 31 Now behold, we can look forth and see
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 The fruits of our labors
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 And are they few?
 G C
 I say unto you, Nay
 G F
 They are many; yea
 And we can witness of their sincerity
 Because of their love towards their brethren
 G F C
 And also towards us
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 32 For behold, they had rather sacrifice their lives
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Than even to take the life of their enemy
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 And they have buried their weapons of war
 G C
 Deep in the earth
 G F
 Because of their love towards their brethren
 33 And now behold I say unto you
 Has there been so great love in all the land?
 Behold, I say unto you, Nay, there has not
 G F C
 Even among the Nephites.
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 34 For behold, they would take up arms
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Against their brethren
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 They would not suffer themselves to be slain
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 But behold how many of these
 G C
 Have laid down their lives
 G F
 And we know that they have
 Gone to their God, because of
 G F C
 Their love and of their hatred to sin.
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 35 Now have we not reason to rejoice?
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Yea, I say unto you

D:A-F D:A-C Am
 There never were men that had
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 So great reason to rejoice as we
 G C
 Since the world began
 G F
 Yea, and my joy is carried away
 Even unto boasting in my God
 For he has all power
 All wisdom, and all understanding
 He comprehendeth all things, and
 He is a merciful Being
 Even unto salvation
 To those who will repent
 G F C
 And believe on his name.
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 36 Now if this is boasting
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Even so will I boast
 G C
 For this is my life and my light
 G F
 My joy and my salvation, and
 My redemption from everlasting wo
 Yea, blessed is the name of my God
 Who has been mindful of this people
 Who are a branch of the tree of Israel
 And has been lost from its body
 In a strange land; yea, I say
 Blessed be the name of my God
 Who has been mindful of us
 G F C
 Wanderers in a strange land
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 37 Now my brethren
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 We see that God is mindful of every people
 D:A-F D:A-C Am
 Whatsoever land they may be in
 G C
 Yea, he numbereth his people, and
 G F
 His bowels of mercy
 Are over all the earth
 Now this is my joy, and
 My great thanksgiving; yea
 And I will give thanks
 G F C
 Unto my God forever. Amen.
 G F
 And I will give thanks
 G F C
 Unto my God forever. Amen.