



Song 088 – The Prophets

**Noah:** <https://www.lds.org/topics/noah?lang=eng>

**Moses:** <https://www.lds.org/media-library/images/baby-moses-82602?lang=eng>

**Jesus:** <http://kennethturnerart.com/christian.html>

**Joseph Smith:** Joseph and Hyrum leaving Nauvoo for Carthage, Illinois belongs to Andrea Shirts Nelson, Cedar City, Utah

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Strum

1.           C                   G<sup>7</sup>           C  
He's the prophet of the people and  
          F                   C  
The messenger from God  
          E<sup>m</sup> G    C                   B<sup>b</sup> G  
Noah's duty was to warn before the time  
          F                   G  
But the message they refuse  
          C           G           A<sup>m</sup>  
And the words of life they lose  
          F   E<sup>m</sup>           D<sup>m</sup>   G   C  
As they re-rehearse this old familiar rhyme
- C.           C    G    G<sup>7</sup>    C  
He's too young, He's too old  
          F    G    A<sup>m</sup>  
His story's long ago been told  
          E<sup>m</sup>           D<sup>m</sup>                   G   C  
And he's only come to cause us pain and grief  
          F                   G  
Such an awful thing to say  
          C           G           A<sup>m</sup>  
Us chosen folks could lose our way  
          F    E<sup>m</sup>   D<sup>m</sup> G   C  
We have perfect faith in our disbelief
2.           C                   G<sup>7</sup>    C           F           C  
From the rushes by the river he is taken as a babe  
          E<sup>m</sup>           G    C                   B<sup>b</sup> G  
And prepared of God to make a people free  
          F                   G  
Moses leads them through the maze  
          C           G           A<sup>m</sup>  
But in time their faith decays  
          F           E<sup>m</sup>   D<sup>m</sup>   G    C  
They complain for forty years in harmony

C.           C           G           G<sup>7</sup>           C  
 He's too young, He's too old  
                   F           G           A<sup>m</sup>  
 His story's long ago been told  
                   E<sup>m</sup>                   D<sup>m</sup>                           G    C  
 And he's only come to cause us pain and grief  
                   F                    G  
 Such an awful thing to say  
                   C                    G            A<sup>m</sup>  
 Us chosen folks could lose our way  
                   F           E<sup>m</sup>       D<sup>m</sup> G    C  
 We have perfect faith in our disbelief

3.           C                   G<sup>7</sup>    C            F            C  
 Thirty years in preparation as the leader of all men  
                   E<sup>m</sup>           G    C                    B<sup>b</sup> G  
 Jesus comes into the world in peace and love  
                   F                    G  
 But they scrutinize the man  
                   C            G            A<sup>m</sup>  
 And criticize him by their plan  
                   F           E<sup>m</sup>    D<sup>m</sup> G    C  
 Closing curtains on the light from above

4.           C                   G<sup>7</sup>    C            F            C  
 Now the message of the ages comes again to the earth  
                   E<sup>m</sup>           G    C                    B<sup>b</sup> G  
 And a prophet once again must bear the strain  
                   F                    G  
 He's not accepted by the herd  
                   C            G            A<sup>m</sup>  
 For he won't compromise his word  
                   F           E<sup>m</sup>       D<sup>m</sup>    G    C  
 And Joseph Smith, the prophet, is his name