

# The First Vision (Op. 63)

(Joseph Smith History 1:3-17)

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**Moderate  $\text{♩}=80$**

Violin I  
Violin II  
Viola  
Cello  
Contrabass

Sun 26 Jan 2020

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Jos. 2      *mp*

We lived near Pal - my - ra, New York.

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

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Tim.      *pp cresc.* *mp*      *accel.*      **Allegro  $\text{♩}=120$**

B      *mf*

Lo, here! Lo, here!

*accel.*      **Allegro  $\text{♩}=120$**

Jos. 2      *vis - ion a - mong the peo - ple.*      *accel.*      **Allegro  $\text{♩}=120$**

Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

*cresc.* *mp*      *cresc.* *mp*

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Tim. *mf*

S *mf*  
I - have the truth - ! Lo, here! Lo, here! Lo, there! Lo, there! Lo, here!

A *mf*  
I - have the truth - ! I - have the truth - ! Lo, there! Lo, there! Lo, here! Lo, here!

T 1 *mf*  
8 Lo, there! Lo, there! Lo, there! Lo, there! Lo, there! I - have the truth - ! I - have the truth - ! Lo, here!

B Lo, here! Lo, here! Lo, here! Lo, here! Lo, here! I - have the truth - ! I - have the truth - ! Lo, here!

Jos. 2 *mf*  
8 Great con - fus - ion pre-val'd.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Tim.

S Lo, there! I have the truth! I have the truth! Lo, here! Lo, there! Lo, here! Lo, there!

A Lo, there! I have the truth! I have the truth! I have the truth - ! I have the truth - !

T 1 8 Lo, there! I have the truth! I have the truth!

B Lo, there! I have the truth! I have the truth! Lo, here! Lo, there! Lo, here! Lo, there!

Jos. 2 8 a strife of words and o - pin - ions. In this war of wordsand

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Tim. -

S - Lo, here! Lo, there! Lo, here! Lo, there!

A I have the truth - ! I have the truth - !

T 1 I have the truth! I have the truth! I have the truth! I have the truth!

B Lo, here! Lo, there! Lo, here! Lo, there!

Jos. 2 tum-ult of o - pin - ion I of - ten said: What s to be done - ? Which of all these

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

66

Tim. -

S -

A -

T 1 -

B -

Jos. 2 par - tis is right - ? Which is it, and how shall I know it?

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

76

Tim. -

S I am right! I am right! Lo, here! Lo, there! I have the

A I am right - ! I am right - ! Lo, here! Lo, there! I have the

T 1 I am right - ! I am right - ! I have the truth - ! I have the

B I am right! I am right! Lo, here! Lo, there! I have the

Jos. 2 -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Tim.

S truth - ! "If an-y of you lack wi-dom, let him ask of God; ask of

A truth - ! "If an-y of you lack wi-dom, let him ask of God; ask of

T 1 truth - ! "If an-y of you lack wi-dom, let him ask, let him ask of God;

B truth - ! "If an-y of you lack wi-dom, let him ask, let him ask of God;

Jos. 2 8 I was read-ing in James - .

Vln. I 88

Vln. II dim. p

Vla. dim. p

Vc. dim. p

Cb. dim. p

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S God; God; ask - of God - !

A God; God; ask - of God - !

T 1 8 ask of God; ask - of God, of God!

B ask of God; ask - of God, of God!

Jos. 2 8 I de - cid - ed to ask of God - !

Vln. I 103

Vln. II 8

Vla. 8

Vc. 8

Cb. 8

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Tim. 

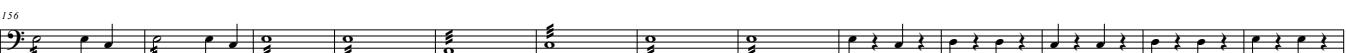
Perc. 

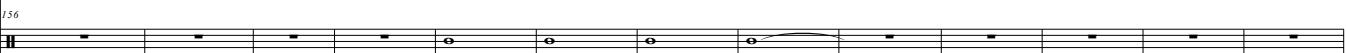
Jos. 2   
 I was said by some pow - er which o - ver - came me so that I could not speak. Thick dark-ness gather'd - round me,

Vc.   
 marcato

Cb.   
 marcato

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Tim. 

Perc.   
 Large Gong

Jos. 2   
 as if I were doom'd to des - truc - tion. I cried in my heart, "Oh God, where -

Vln. I   
 f

Vln. II   
 f

Vla.   
 f

Vc. 

Cb. 

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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

Jos. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Perc.

S

A

T 1

B

Jos. 2

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*dim.*      *mp*  
*mp*

*mf*

I saw a pil - lar of light a - bove the bright-ness of the sun which de - sen - ded u - pon me

*dim.*      *mp*  
*legato*

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Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

S (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) Hear Him!

A (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) Hear Him!

T 1 (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) Hear Him!

B (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) (Ah - - - ) (Ah - ) Hear Him!

Jos. 2 I saw two Per-son-a-ges in the air. One of them said, "This - is my Be - lov-ed Son - . Hear - - Him - !"

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Hn. 1  
Hn. 2  
C Tpt.

S  
A  
T 1  
B  
Jos. 2  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

From that  
From that  
From that  
From that day -

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S  
A  
T 1  
B  
Jos. 2  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

day, all else fol low'd. All - else fol low'd All  
day, all - else - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd.  
day, all else - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd. All  
day, all else fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd -

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Jos. 2  
Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

8 , all else fol - - low'd - . All - else, all - else, all - else fol -

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Vln. I  
Vln. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

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S  
dse - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd. All - dse, all - else, all - else fol -

A  
All - else - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd. All - dse, all - else, all - else fol -

T 1  
8 dse - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd. All - dse, all - else, All - else fol -

B  
All - else - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd. All - else - fol - low'd. All - dse, all - else, All - else fol -

Jos. 2  
8 low'd. All - else, all - else, all - else fol - low'd. All - else, all - else, All - else fol -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

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S  
low'd. All - - - dse - - - fol - - - low'd - -

A  
low'd. All - - - else - - - fol - - - low'd - -

T 1  
8 low'd. All - - - else - - - fol - - - low'd - -

B  
low'd. All - - - else - - - fol - - - low'd - -

Jos. 2  
8 low'd. All - - - else - - - fol - - - low'd - -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.  
*mp*

Cb.

*mp*

Tue 28 Jan 2020 "Non nobis, Domine..."