

The Last Words of Mormon

13. And it is impossible

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Mormon 4:11-12, 18;

Moroni 9:18-19

Mormon 5:7-9

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MORMON **c**

And it is impossible for the tongue to describe, or for man to write a perfect description of the horrible scene of the blood and carnage which was among the people, both of the Nephites and of the Lamanites.

CUE to continue:
"Lamanites"

Piano *mp*

Violin I

Cello

MRM

And every heart was hardened so that they delighted in the shedding of blood continually. And there never had been so great wickedness among all the children of Lehi...

CUE to continue:
"Lehi..."

Pno.

Vln. I

Vc.

MRM

Nor even among all the house of Israel as was among this people. *CUE to continue:* "among this people." O the depravity of my people! They were without order and without mercy. Behold, I am a man, and I have but the strength of a man...

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Pno.

Vln. I

Vc.

MRM

and I could not any longer enforce my commands. And they had become strong in their perversion; and they were alike brutal... sparing none, neither old nor young; and they delighted in everything save that which is good; and the suffering... *CUE to continue:* "suffering..." of our women and our children

Pno.

Vln. I

Vc.

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MRM 25 upon all the face of this land did exceed everything; yea, tongue cannot tell, neither can it be written. And from this time forth did the Nephites gain no power over the Lamanites... but began to be swept off by them even as a dew before the sun.

Pno. 25

Vln. I 25

Vc. 25

MRM 33 And it came to pass that we did again take to flight, and those whose flight did not exceed the Lamanites' were swept down and destroyed... *CUE to continue: "destroyed..."* and those whose flight was swifter than the Lamanites' did escape... And now behold, I, Mormon do not desire to harrow up the souls of men in casting before them such an awful scene of blood and carnage... as was laid before mine eyes... but I, knowing that those things must surely be made known, and that all things which are hid must be revealed upon the housetops--

Pno. 33

Vln. I 33

Vc. 33

MRM 41 therefore I write a small abridgment, daring not to give a full account of the things which I have seen, because of the commandment which I have received, and also that ye might not have too great sorrow... *CUE to continue: "too great sorrow"* ..because of the wickedness of this people.

Pno. 41

Vln. I 41

Vc. 41