

# Script for "Oh Lord"

Text: 2 Nephi 4:16-18, 27-30, 33-34 (Psalm of Nephi), adaptation and music by Aaron Waite.

## ***PART 1: SAT eerily soft while basses trade off following reading:***

BASS 1: "Behold my soul delighteth in the things of the Lord."

BASS 2: "Nevertheless, notwithstanding the great goodness of the Lord, my heart exclaimeth: O wretched man that I am! Yea, my heart sorroweth...my soul grieveth because of mine iniquities."

BASS 3: "I am encompassed about, because of the temptations and the sins which do so easily beset me."

(SAT finishes last chord and fades to silence)

ALL BASSES: "So I cry to the Lord:"

(SATB sings)

## ***PART 2: same as Part 1***

BASS 4: "Why should I yield to sin, because of my flesh? Why should I give way to temptations, that the evil one have place in my heart? Why am I angry because of mine enemy?"

ALL BASSES: "Awake my soul!"

BASS 5: "Do not anger again because of mine enemies! Do not slacken my strength because of mine afflictions!"

(SAT finishes last chord and full chorus sings)

## ***PART 3: SATB crescendo with each "Oh Lord," while two sopranos read final exclamation:***

SOPRANOS: "Rejoice, O my heart, and cry unto the Lord and say: O Lord, my soul will rejoice in Thee, my God, and the rock of my salvation!"