

# "What Meaneth the Rod of Iron?"

1 Nephi 15:23-24

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Like Dialogue ♩ = 126

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 126. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "What meaneth the rod of iron which our father saw, that led to the tree? What meaneth the rod of iron which our father saw, that led to the tree? And I said unto them that it was the word of God; and who-so would hearken un-". The score includes a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line at measures 2, 5, and 8. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

What mean - eth the rod of i - ron which our fa - ther saw, that

led to the tree? What mean - eth the rod of i - ron which our

fa - ther saw, that led to the tree? And I

said un - to them that it was the word of God; and who - so would heark - en un -

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to the word of God, and would hold fast un - to it,

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they would nev - er per-ish; nei - ther could the temp - ta - tions and the

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fier - y darts of the ad - ver-sar - y o - ver-pow - er them un - to blind - ness, to

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lead them a - way - *rit.* - - to de-estruc - tion. *a tempo*

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(First Ne - phi fif - teen: twen - ty - three and twen - ty - four.)