

Present

# LET MY PEOPLE GO

Sunday, 12th October

Holy Rood Church, Pevensey - 3.0 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th October

Beulah Baptist Church, Bexhill - 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 15th October

Bexhill United Reformed Church- 7.45 p.m.

Thursday, 16th October

All Saints Church, Sidley - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, 13th October

Ninfield Methodist Church Hall - 3.0 p.m.

Sunday, 19th October

St. Peter's Community Centre, Bexhill - 9.45 a.m.

ALL PERFORMANCES IN AID OF THE BEXHILL STREET PASTORS

## Let My People Go

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## LET MY PEOPLE GO

ACT 1

SONG: "HIS WILL"

ACT 2

SONG "LET THEM FREE"

ACT 3

SONG: "EMPTY THREAT"

ACT 4

SONG: "A LITTLE HOPE"

ACT 5

SONG: "STUBBORN AS A MULE"

ACT 6

SONG: "WAS IT ALL OVER"

ACT 7

#### (1) HIS WILL

It took a couple of miracles and Moses knew
He wasn't gonna change God's mind
He didn't think he was the man for this
And that's why God showed the signs
It was a message to him to relay to his
brother

They've gotta go and see the king
The king of Egypt must set his slaves free
This above everything

#### **CHORUS**

Is God's will at the moment Moses said It's God's will that I must do It's His will that I must follow without question with you

It didn't take much – Aaron was convinced He'd had a little sign of his own God had said you gotta go and meet your brother

Moses wouldn't be alone

He was taken aback when Moses said the plan

(was to) go and see Egypt's king The king of Egypt must set his slaves free This above everything

CHORUS LA LA LA VERSE CHORUS x 2

#### (2) LET THEM FREE

The leaders showed a little bit of human compassion

They didn't wanna see a slave face the lashes

(but they) didn't wanna face the king either

They didn't wanna put their own necks on the line

#### **CHORUS**

And there were these two strange men Who thought that they'd been sent from their all powerful god

A god that insisted that their king had it wrong

The king should let his slaves go free The king should let his slaves go free

They heard the words from Moses and Aaron

Moses knew they'd take some convincing

He showed them the sores on his hand And he showed them go away again, oh yeah

#### **CHORUS**

LA LA LA VERSE

#### **CHORUS**

The king should let his slaves go free The king should let his slaves go free

#### (3) EMPTY THREAT

He felt indignation

And he felt it with a passion

The king wasn't gonna be pushed around

You could say that the king was

Not a man with a conscience

The slaves were his and he wasn't gonna lose them now

#### **CHORUS**

(He just) saw the words of Moses and Aaron as an empty threat

(He just) saw what he wanted to see

(Couldn't be) lieve his land was going to suffer

as Moses said

It was all just too much to set them free

The slaves were the people
The people of Israel
They will all be free was the word of God
The king couldn't get this
(he was too) full of self importance
The slaves were his and he wasn't gonna lose them now

#### **CHORUS x 2**

It was all just too much to set them free

#### (4) A LITTLE HOPE

At last the slaves of Egypt
Had a little hope, a little hope
There were the years of oppression
But now a little hope, a little hope

They could see their future lives with a little hope, a little hope
They could see the signs
Of a little hope for them all

#### **CHORUS**

They would have a land of their own God would never leave them alone
They had something to believe in
To make their lives worthwhile
Moses was speaking for Him

Of course the doubts were there but There was a little hope, a little hope With the words of Moses and Aaron There was a little hope, a little hope

And as the king felt threatened There was a little hope, a little hope The end of persecution a little hope for them all

#### **CHORUS x 2**

To make their lives worthwhile Moses was speaking for Him

#### (5) STUBBORN AS A MULE

(The) king'd never win this battle of wills Got fields full of animals all so ill One bad thing seem to come after another

The word of God it had to be right

He could try and argue but try as he might

He knew he was never gonna win this one

#### **CHORUS**

But he went down fighting, fighting
He went down fighting
He was stubborn as a mule,
But he went down fighting
But he went down fighting, fighting
He went down fighting
He was stubborn as a mule,
But he went down fighting

The truth of the matter was eating at him

He couldn't hold on even though he was king.

He had no choice, not a thing he could do

This kingdom of his was falling apart
But he knew deep down inside his heart
He knew he was always gonna lose this one

CHORUS
INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS
CHORUS x 2

#### (6) WAS IT ALL OVER?

How could they understand
Their freedom was there but lost again
It all seemed so cruel
It all seemed so cruel
There seemed to be no purpose to this
It was hard to believe that this was His
will

#### **CHORUS**

true

Was it all over this wonderful dream
Was it all over they just couldn't see
That their God to his word was forever
true
That their God to his word was forever

Moses faith did never sway

The purpose of this he couldn't say

Could only believe

He knew how it must be

He could only offer his undying faith

He would teach that this wasn't God's
will

**CHORUS x 2** 

# Let My People Go <u>Cast</u> (in order of appearance)

MOSES
AARON
REUBEN
ELAM
KING
SERVANT
ESTHER
JOAB
ADAM
JUDITH

HANNAH

CHRIS KING
ALAN YOUNG
NICK CEARNS
SHAUN FORD
MARTIN STILES
LAURA YOUNG
MERYL BEAMONT
GRAHAM PAYNE
JAMIE KING
JAC YOUNG
MILLIE YOUNG

The Group would like to thank Verena Bradbury and BATS (Bexhill Amateur Theatrical Society) for their help with the costumes.

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The Group was formed in 2008 and this is our 13th production. We have taken our plays to 19 churches and St Mary's School.

You can find out more about Christian Voices on our website:

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