

090 JOCHEBED

The God of our fathers will watch
over the baby. The God of Abraham,
Isaac, and Jacob.

BEAT.

091 YOUNG AARON

Well, I'll help.

092 JOCHEBED

I'm sure you will.

SFX TRANSITION:

7 EXT. THE NILE RIVER - DAY

WHIPS CRACK ON THE BACKS OF HEBREW SLAVES IN THE
DISTANCE. WALLA: THOUSANDS OF SLAVES WORKING.

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THE NILE FLOWS. HEBREW SLAVES ROW.

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093 SLAVEDRIVER (O.C.)

(distant, on shore)

Get a move on! Hoist those bricks!

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CRACK! WALLA: A HEBREW SLAVE CRIES OUT AND
FALLS.

094 SLAVEDRIVER (O.C.)

Worthless slave!

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095 RAMSES

...the Hebrews are as numerous as
the sand on the shore of the sea.

Side 1

START >>>

096 PASER

They are building a great city.

097 RAMSES

I am building a great city. A great
empire. They are under my control,
and they do my bidding. The great
Ra, god of the sun, shines his face
upon me.

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COMMOTION ON THE SHORE: A FIGHT BREAKS OUT.

Pharaoh observes the altercation:

098 HEBREW SLAVE MAN 2 (O.C.)

I won't make another brick! We were
once free in Egypt!

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099 SLAVEDRIVER (O.C.)
You will die a slave!

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SLAVE DRIVERS SUBDUE THE INSOLENT SLAVE WITH
WHIPPING AND SCREAMING.

100 HEBREW SLAVE MAN 2 (O.C.)
Please, stop! Don't kill me! I have
four children! Please!

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101 SLAVEDRIVER (O.C.)
Get back to work!

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EERIE EGYPTIAN MUSIC FADES IN.

102 RAMSES
They cannot be allowed to multiply
any longer.

103 PASER
He is just one slave. There is no
threat. They would not all dare
defy the great and mighty Ramses.

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104 RAMSES
One defiant slave will become ten
defiant slaves, and so on. Then
what? What if they join our
enemies? What if they rise up to
destroy us?

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105 PASER
But, great Pharaoh, who else will
build our store cities? They know
what happens to those who defy your
will - they would meet the same
fate as the despicable Hittite
creature.

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BEAT. WHIPPING CONTINUES.

106 RAMSES
Paser, you're right.

107 PASER
I am? Yes, I am, thank you.

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108 RAMSES
Take me back to the palace. I think
I have found a solution to our...
Hebrew problem.

MUSIC BUILD TO CLIMAX.