

HOOFBEATS APPROACHING.

015 CHILD GERSHOM (CONT'D)
Who's that?!

HOOFBEATS COMING CLOSER.

016 CHILD GERSHOM (CONT'D)
Oh Abba, I wish you were here!

A DONKEY BRAYS

017 CHILD GERSHOM (CONT'D)
(hopefully)
Zalum?

018 JETHRO (O.C.)
(calls)
Moses! Gershom!

019 CHILD GERSHOM
Right here, Grandfather! I'm here!
In the valley!

JETHRO AND THE DONKEY APPEAR AT THE MOUTH OF THE VALLEY, THEN RIDE IN.

020 JETHRO
Where is your father?

021 CHILD GERSHOM
He went to find a lost sheep.

022 JETHRO
On Mount Sinai?

023 CHILD GERSHOM
Yes.

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC.

4 EXT. MOUNT SINAI - SUNDOWN

LOW DRONE RETURNS.

CRACKLING OF THE BURNING BUSH.

Side 1

START >>>

024 GOD
I am the God of your fathers, the
God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,
the God of Jacob.

MOSES TURNS, HIDING HIS FACE IN HIS CLOAK.

025 MOSES

Let me hide my face. Oh - oh
unknown God, I am afraid!

026 GOD

I have seen the affliction of my
people in Egypt. I have heard their
cry; I know their sufferings.

THE CRY OF THE ISRAELITES RETURNS. WE HEAR IT
THREE TIMES... OH ADONAI... THEN IT FADES AWAY.

027 GOD (CONT'D)

I have come down to deliver them
out of the hands of the Egyptians,
and to bring them into a good and
broad land, a land flowing with
milk and honey. To the place of the
Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites,
Perizites, Hivites and Jebusites.

A SNAP/CRACK FROM THE BURNING BUSH.

028 GOD (CONT'D)

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh
that you may lead my people, the
sons of Israel, out of Egypt.

029 MOSES

Who am I that I should go to
Pharaoh and lead the Hebrews out of
Egypt?

030 GOD

Have no fear. I will be with you.

A GUST OF WIND BRUSHES MOSES'S FACE.

031 GOD (CONT'D)

This shall be your sign that I have
sent you: when you have brought
forth my people out of Egypt, you
shall serve me upon this mountain.

SLOW DRUM BEAT BEGINS.

032 MOSES

If I come to the Hebrews and say to
them, "The God of your fathers has
s-sent me to you," and they ask me,
"What is his name?" What shall I
say to them?

DRUM BEAT GROWS, A SNAP/CRACK FROM THE FIRE.

033 GOD
I AM WHO I AM.

A LOW BURNING OF THE FIRE. DRUMS BEAT QUICKLY.

034 GOD (CONT'D)
Say to the Hebrews I AM has sent me
to you.

THE CRY: OH ADONAI! COMES ONCE.

035 GOD (CONT'D)
Say this to the sons of Israel:
"The Lord, the God of your fathers,
the God of Abraham, the God of
Isaac, the God of Jacob has sent me
to you." This is my name forever.
Thus am I to be remembered
throughout all generations.

Beat.

036 GOD (CONT'D)
Go and gather the elders of Israel
together, and say to them: "The
Lord, the God of your fathers,
appeared to me, saying: "I have
observed you and what has been done
to you in Egypt; and I promise that
I will bring you up out of the
affliction of Egypt into the land
of the Canaanites - a land flowing
with milk and honey.

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Beat.

037 GOD (CONT'D)
And they will listen to your voice;
and you and the elders of Israel
shall go to Pharaoh and say to him:
The Lord, the God of the Hebrews,
has met with us; and now, we beg
you, let us go a three day's
journey in the desert, that we may
offer sacrifice to the Lord, our
God.

038 MOSES
Oh Lord, what will persuade the
Pharaoh to release his thousands of
slaves?