

**An angel came to Joseph
Smith, and from the
ground he took a sacred
record hidden there a
precious, holy book.**

**It tells of people long ago
led by the Lord's own
hand who left their homes
and crossed the sea to
reach a favored land.**

**The Nephites and the
Lamanites, and all who
came to dwell, had peace
when they obeyed the Lord
the sacred record tells.**

**And now I'll read the
sacred book, and then I'll
understand that Heav'nly
Father loves us all in
each and ev'ry land.**