

Audition Piece 2 Father and Noah (pg 86-89)

Father Noah.....

Noah Yes, Father?

Father Have you finished it?

Noah Nearly, Father

Father It's taken long enough

Noah A year and a half

Father We said a year

Noah Yes, Father, I know. But it's been hard getting the parts. Gopher wood was scarce. (to himself) And it's even scarcer now! And I still haven't figured out exactly what a "cubit" is.

Father Time is running short. Your sons – have you chosen wives for them?

Noah Shem and Ham have married, Father.

Father Women from the tribe of Seth?

Noah Of course, Father

Father That is your salvation Noah. You are perfect in your generations. The blood of your family was never tainted by the race of Cain.

Noah No, Father.

Father And what of your third son? Japheth?

Noah Japheth.....

Father Have you chosen a wife for him?

Noah Yes, Father....several actually

Father He'll only need one.

Noah I know, Father....But he refused to marry any of them.

Father Refused?

Noah He's young, Father. But he's a good boy. And now he says he has found someone.

Father His father should choose.

Noah I will, of course. But I thought...if I chose his choice...if you see what I mean?

Father However you do it, choose quickly. Or Japheth must go on the ark alone.