

Vocals

From the Library of
Josiah for President

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I Will Serve This Nation

MARK: Josiah Stoltzfus was a wise man who was as far outside of Washington politics as you can get. And yet, he knew better than most of us about getting a job done. He told us all we needed to do was recalculate. He was right. As a nation, and in many of our own lives, we have readjusted our priorities and pulled ourselves out of the ditch.

1 *mp* 2 3 4 **D** **D** **C#**
A year or so a-go I met a man.

5 **Bm7** **Em7** **C** **Em** **G** **A**
He was pas-sioned, with in-te-gri-ty, with hu-mil-i-ty and char-ac-ter and grace.

MARK: We learned from Josiah that with humility comes wisdom. With gentleness, comes great strength. When we choose selfless leaders – men and women of character – we can again find the hope for which we so long. This is what “We the people” wish for in our leaders. And this is what we found in Josiah.

9 10 11 12 13 He

14 **D** **D** **C#** **Bm**
said, “We all would fall and need a hand. When meet-ing

16 **Em7** **C** **G** **A rit.**
tri - als and ad - ver - si - ty we should fall down on our knees and pray.’’

MARK: Josiah Stoltzfus left his mark on this city, on this nation, and on each one of us. So much so, I can report tonight that I am asking Congress to begin looking into the possibility of adding a fifth Presidential head to Mount Rushmore. All we have to do is convince Congress that there is actually room on the side of that mountain for his wide-brimmed hat.

19 20 21 22 23

When he

24 25

led he said to take a stand. Don't ig -

26 27 28

nore the pro - ba - bil - i - ty that God is work - ing right here in this place.

MARK: And now, the healing is under way. Now, the citizens of this great land, young and old – from all political persuasions – are stepping forward to serve. To give. To listen, really listen, to each other. And to work, hand in hand. My friends, this is indeed a new day. And I'm happy to quote the words of a humble man and beloved president, “The state of the union is gut!”

29 30 31 32

And I will

33 34 35 36 37

And I will serve this na-tion, this

38 **G** **A/D** **D** **E m7** **G**
 strong and might - y na - tion. With hon - or and re - spect for truth and

40 **G/A** **A** **D/F#** **G/B** **A/C#** **G/D** **D**
 li - - ber - ty. And I will serve my bro - thers and

42 **G** **A/D** **D** **E m7** **G** **A**
 first con - si - der o - thers, for free - dom comes from God a - bove I

G/B **A/C#** **D** *rit.* **Bb/D** **Bbsus/C** **Bb** **Eb/G**
 pledge my - self to Thee! And now I

44 *Ensemble:*
 Ah, now I

a tempo
Ab/C **Bb/D** **Ab/Eb** **Eb** **Ab** **Bb/Eb** **Eb**
 serve this na - tion. This strong and might - y na - tion with

46
 serve this na - tion. This strong and might - y na - tion with

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48

hon - or and re - spect for truth and lib - er - ty. And I will

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serve my broth - ers and first con - sid - er oth - ers. For

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free - dom comes from God a - bove. I pledge my - self to thee.

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$\text{Bb}^{\text{Maj}7}$ C^7
 C *rit.* Bb F F E

$\text{♩} = 74$

54 55 56

This is the song we sing. This is the

Dm Bb^6 C^7
 C

57 58

pray'r we bring. May our voice re - sound and may our ban - ner

Dm C Bb F F E
 E F E

59 60

wave. This is the land we love. She is the

Dm Bb^6 C^7 F F C^6
 C E^b D

rit.

61 62 63

cher - ished one. To - geth - er we'll stand. U - ni - ted we'll stay. This is the

G *a tempo*
Counter-melody

G **F#** **Em**

The song we sing. The pray'r we bring.

song we sing. This is the pray'r we bring. May our voice re -

64 3 65

C6 **D** **D7** **Em** **D** **C** **G**

May our voice re-sound our ban-ner wave. _____

sound and may our ban - ner wave. This is the

66 67 3

G **G** **Em**

The land we love. The cher - ished one.

land we love. She is the cher - - - ished one. To-geth - er we'll

68 3 69 3

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$\frac{C^6}{D}$ D^7 G $\frac{G}{F}$

To - geth - er we will stand. U - ni - ted we'll stay.

stand. U - ni - ted we'll stay. This is our

70 3 71 3

E^bMaj^7 $\frac{F}{E^b}$ $\frac{C^{add9}}{D}$

land! This is our pray'r! This is the song we sing

72 3 73 3 74

D G

To - day!

75 76 77 78