SCENE 2 Journey to New Zealand





NARRATOR: I sailed across the vast oceans to Australia. There I worked in hospitals and prisons for a year and waited for God to guide my footsteps. Then at last, word came from London. I was to board a ship with the Reverend Nathaniel Turner and his wife, Ann.



Together we set sail for the Wesleyan Mission in Whangaroa, New Zealand. Travelling on the same ship, were the Rev. Samuel Marsden, and the Rev. Henry Williams with his family. They planned to set up an Anglican Mission in the Bay c

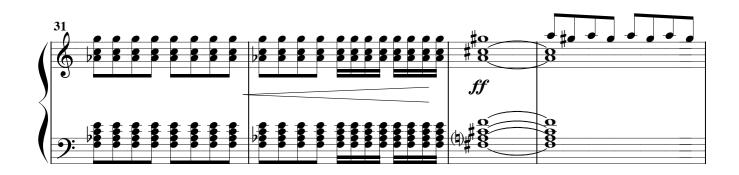


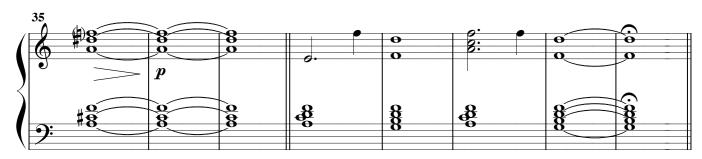
Rev. Marsden, now on his fourth visit to New Zealand, asked me to join the Anglican Mission, bu I was committed to the Wesleyan cause. Just north of New Zealand, we were hit by the most ferocious storm I have ever encountered.





In the words of Samuel Marsden, the seas ran mountains high. Entering the Bay of Islands, the ship, hit a rock.





After a day of awful swearing on the part of our wretched captain, the ship finally cast anchor in a land of superstition and canibalism.

We spent that night with our new found Anglican friends. The next day, the Rev. Turner and I walked through the bush to find the Wesleyan Mission and the flamboyant, Reverend William White.

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