

# So Long, Joe!



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**SO LONG, JOE!**  
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The Old Testament story of Joseph is told through this entertaining musical. We see Joseph and his eleven brothers, and the obvious favoritism shown to Joseph by their father Jacob. His jealous brothers “get rid of him” by sending him into slavery, but God has another idea. The congregation/audience can join the cast in singing the concluding song of thanks for God’s faithfulness. Performance time is approximately 35-40 minutes.

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Percussion parts are written by Kelle Kirschenmann.

SCENE 1: In front of Jacob's tent  
(Chorus enters)

## Entrance

Optional (if time is needed to get players onto stage)\*

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♩ = 168 Quietly

\*See music performance notes on page 3.

BENJAMIN:

*(stepping forward)* Greetings! I am Benjamin, youngest son of my father, Jacob. Now, my father has 12 fine, strong sons. We all try to please him, but he really is interested in only one person—my brother Joe. Watch, and you'll see what I mean. *(move to side of stage)*

*(JACOB enters)*

BENJAMIN:

Good morning, Father Jacob.

JACOB:

Good morning, Ben. Where are your brothers?

BENJAMIN:

Doing their daily chores, Father.

JACOB:

Call them for me, please.

BENJAMIN:

*(Blows whistle or strikes gong)* Kids of Jacob! Front and center! *(CHORUS, including BROTHERS except ZEBULON and JOE enter from all directions.)*

## Jacob's Clan – Reprise

Chorus

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33 ♩ = 168

Voice I *f*

We are the kids of Ja-cob's clan \_\_\_\_\_

Voice II *mf*

Oh \_\_\_\_\_

Piano *f* *mf*

37

*mp* *mf*

liv - ing here at God's com - mand. \_\_\_\_\_

kids of Ja - cob! Oh \_\_\_\_\_

41

*mp* *mf*

We tend the sheep and we work hard, too, \_\_\_\_\_

kids of Ja - cob! Oh \_\_\_\_\_

# Joseph's Dream

Joe and Chorus

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53  $\text{♩} = 66$

Flute *mp*

Voices *mf*

Triangle or Finger Cymbal

Piano *mp*

JOE: 1. Oh,  
JOE and CHORUS: 2. Oh,

57 2nd stanza only

what a dream I had last night, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, what an awe-some dream it was \_\_\_\_\_ While  
 what an awe-some dream I saw! \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, what a bright and might-y sight! \_\_\_\_\_ This

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