

AUDITION SCRIPT - THOMAS
"Thomas" and "Sometime We'll Understand"

Part: Narrator (do not sign)

But Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus came. Then they therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord.

Part: Thomas to other disciples

You've seen the Lord?

You've seen Him risen?

You've seen His hands and touched His side,

And you are certain?

But I've not seen Him.

And I must see Him.

Until I've seen His wounded side,

Until my hands have felt His hands,

I will not know, nor yet believe.

Part: Narrator (do not sign)

A week later And be not faithless, but believing.

Part: Thomas (to Jesus)

(almost breathless) **My lord and my God....**

Touch my lips and bid them sing,

Words my tongue would not conceive,

That my soul might join in praise

And forevermore believe!

Oh, touch my heart and bid it know

Thou hearest every plea,

And though I man not see,

Yet Thou wilt make me whole.

(testifying to audience)

Not now, but in the coming years,

It may not be when we demand,

We'll read the meaning of our tears,

And there, sometime, we'll understand...

Why what we long for most of all

Eludes our open, pleading hand;

Why ever silence meets our call,

Somewhere, sometime, we'll understand...

(More emotion)

So trust in God through all thy days;

Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand;

Though dark thy way, still sing and praise,

(Confidently testify)

Sometime, sometime we'll understand...