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## A Nation Speaks from Out the Dust

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**Abstract:** A poem that speaks about the coming forth of the Book of Mormon in the last day.

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Rejoice, O Earth! while tempests rage,  
The Dispensation's early morn  
Brings forth a wonder of the age—  
A modern miracle is born!

One hundred years have passed away  
Since pillowed in celestial flame,  
To Ramah's slopes, dethroning day,  
The angel of the record came.

To Joseph, God's anointed Seer,  
He gave the Book of Mormon old  
That lay reposed from year to year  
'There in Cumorah's virgin mold.

A nation speaks from out the dust!  
Let Joseph's scattered seed rejoice!  
The pages of that sacred trust  
Are vibrant with Jehovah's voice.

His words of life are written there;  
His promises and precepts old;  
And gems of hidden wisdom rare  
Adorn that sacred book of gold.

Sweet with the voice of hallowed Seers  
From age to hoary age it lay,  
The story of forgotten years  
And struggling nation passed away,

To issue forth in latter days  
From ancient Ramah's sacred sod,  
To reconcile a darkened race  
And vindicate the ways of God.

THEODORE E. CURTIS.