

**MUSICAL #4 —IMPRESSIONS (REPRISE1) / BLOOD ON MY HANDS/**

**FROM “IMPRESSIONS ON PLATES OF GOLD”**

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**CHOIR:** *(an echo.)*

IMPRESSIONS ON PLATES OF GOLD...

*(With a shout, one of the Area 3 actors brandishes a sword and suddenly attacks MORONI. They fight. MORONI is wounded, but kills his opponent. In anguish, he looks at his dead opponent.)*

**MORONI:**

MORE BLOOD ON MY SWORD!

MORE BLOOD ON MY HANDS.

STRIFE AND DISCORD?

WHEN WILL IT END?

WHEN WILL THE KILLING END?

*(Looks at the dead man.)*

I MEANT YOU NO HARM, MY FRIEND.

WE BOTH KNOW I DID NOT PROVOKE YOUR ATTACK

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO BRING YOU BACK?

WHEN WILL THE KILLING END?

*(He weeps. The CHOIR gathers around the dead man)*

**CHOIR:**

IMPRESSIONS ON PLATES OF GOLD,  
WITH WAR AND BLOOD FORETOLD,  
WRITTEN BY PROPHETS BOLD,  
IMPRESSIONS, ENGRAVED IN GOLD.