

**Male Voice #1:**

You like that?

**Male Voice #2:**

Yeah.

**Male Voice #1:**

All right.

**Male Voice #2:**

Okay.

**Male Voice #1:**

Now let me get the music on.

**Male Voice #2:**

Yeah.

**Male Voice #1:**

A little background. Here we go.

[Music begins]

**Male Voice #2:**

Okay.

While I wait to honour Moses

I will honour Seti's jubilee.

It's a strange gift.

You said that the myth was a man.

Bring him in a bottle.

If a man bring him here in chains.

Shall I summon Moses?

Bring the Hebrew in.

Why it's Moses!

Judge now that I spoke truly.

The evil star proclaimed his birth.

It's impossible!

A Prince of Egypt?

He's nor the Prince of Egypt.

He's nor the son of your sister.

He's the son of Hebrew slaves.

Moses come here to me.

I do not care who you are or what you are.

But I want to hear from your own lips

That you're not this deliverer.

Great Pharaoh I am not this deliverer that you fear.

What I have done I was compelled to do.

But I reared you!

I set you before my own son because I saw in you a Great...

Before other men...

What I have done I was compelled to do.

So be it.

What I do now I am compelled to do.

What manner of death do you decree for him?

I cannot speak it.

Let it be as you will.

Take the Hebrew away.

Let the name of Moses be unheard and unspoken erased from the memory of men

For all time

Stricken from every book and tablet

Stricken from every monument in Egypt.

Let the name of Moses be unheard and unspoken erased from the memory of men

For all time.

What manner of death do you decree for him?

I cannot speak it.

Let it be as you will.

No Sabra.

Where I send him there be no eternity.

Here.

The Prince of Egypt.

Here's your Kingdom.

To the lizards the obisics

The serpents.

Free them if you will but leave the Hebrews to me.

So Moses wandered into the wilderness for forty years.

Forty days.

Stricken from every monument of Egypt.

And he found strength

From a fruit-laden palm tree

And living cool water.

The woman Zipporah found him

And they brought him to the tent of Jethro.

You have come far from Egypt.

There is word that a Great One was cast out of Egypt.

You walk like a prince Moses

And you fight like a warrior.

This is not a sceptre of a prince

But a staff of a wanderer.

Then rest from wandering Moses.

Here beneath the Holy Mountain of God you will find peace.

How can I find peace when our people are in the bondage of Egypt?

That light on the mountainside...

When God is there

The mountain rumbles

And the earth trembles.

But any man ever set his set foot on the bidden slopes of Sinai?

It is forbidden.

Why do you want to see Him Moses?

To know if He's God

And why He is leaving my people in bondage of Egypt.

Then rest here Moses.

Here you will find peace beneath the Holy Mountain of God.

When God is there the mountain is light.

Clouds red like fire.

Joshua...

We thought you dead!

People in Israel are...

Pharaoh's murdering my people.

You must lead them back.

I am not the hand of God.

You see that fire on the mountainside?

Yes but it does not burn.

It's a burning bush

Does not consume.

Zipporah take Joshua to our tent and serve him food.

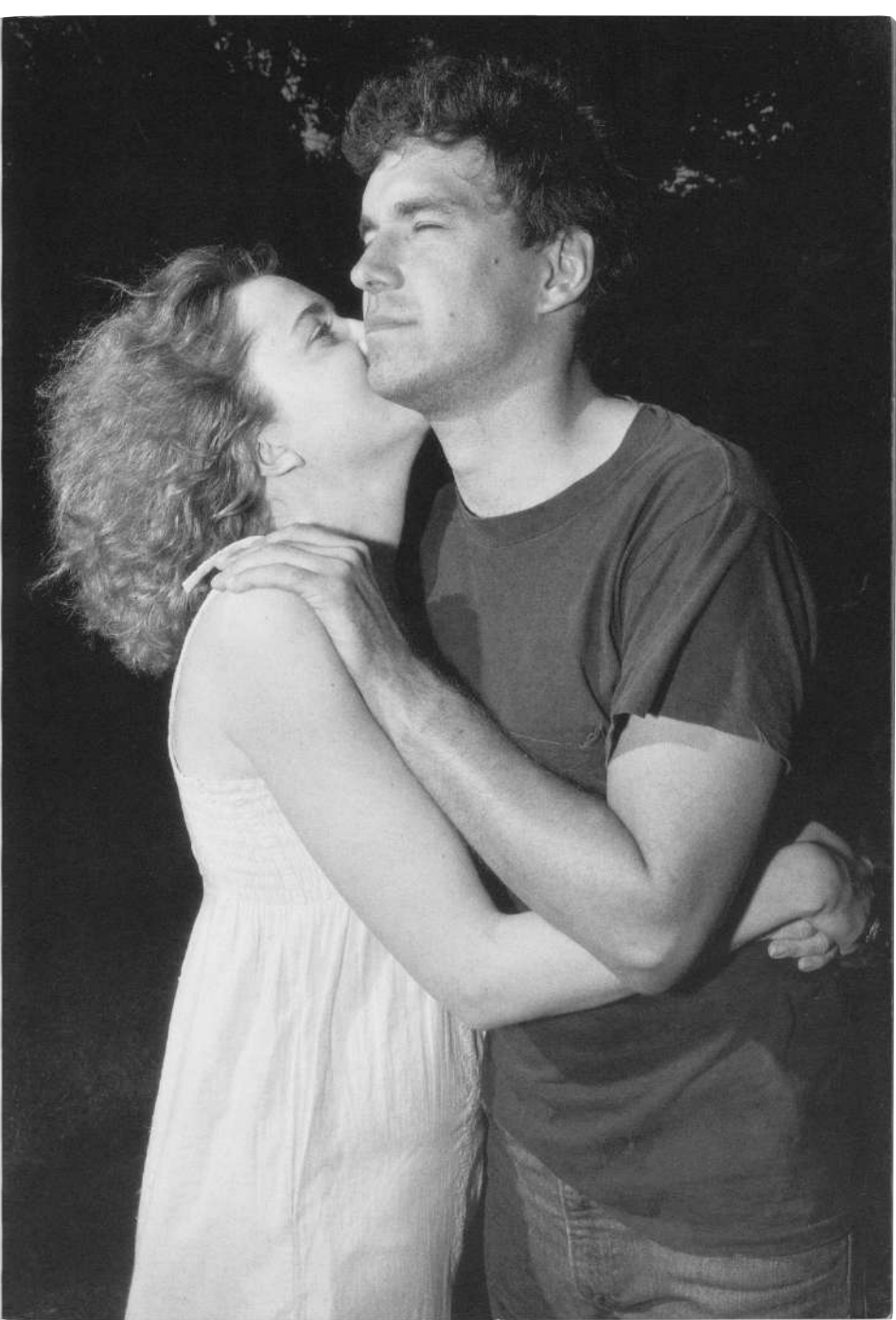
I will turn now and see this great sight.

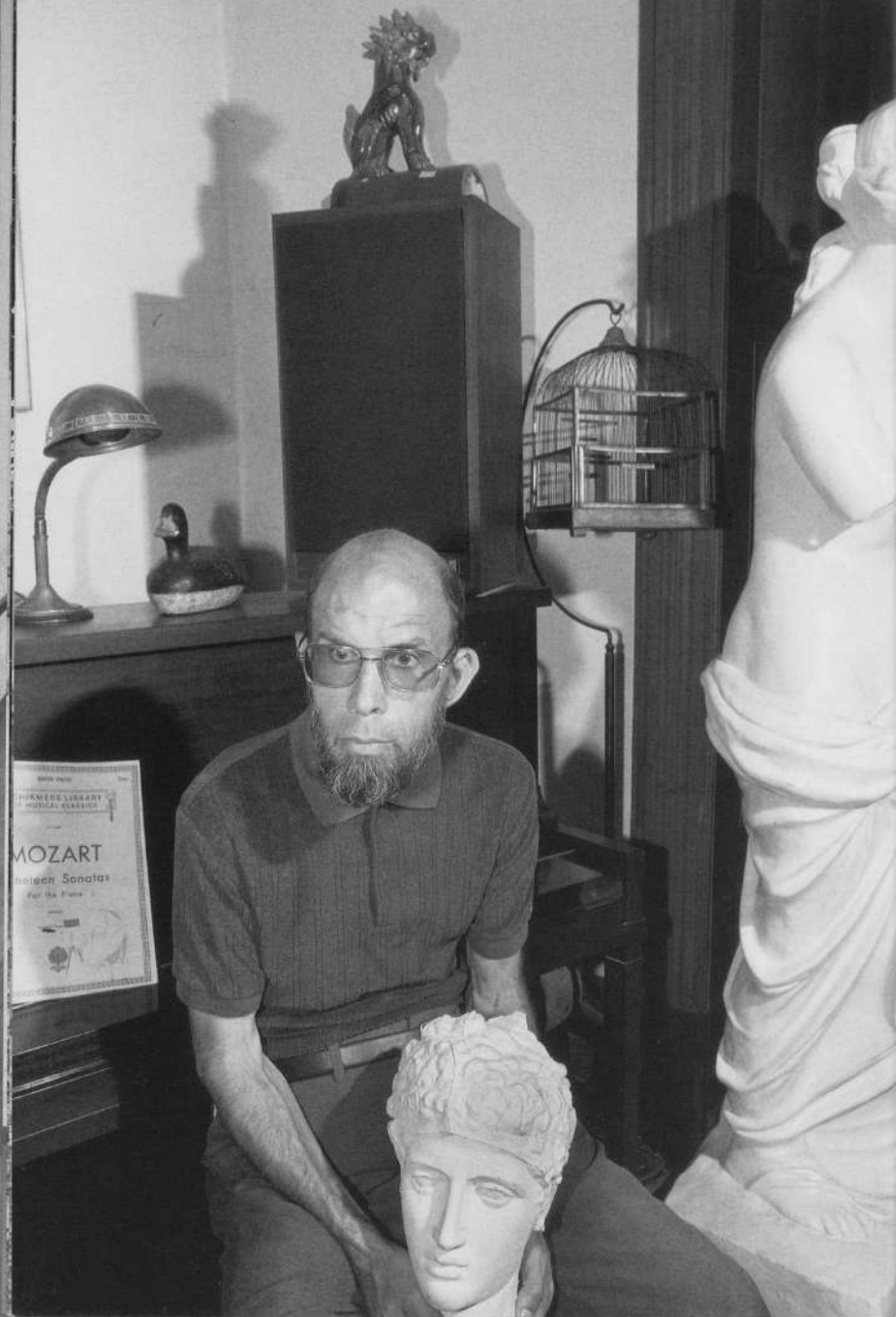
So Moses went up into the bidden grounds of Mount Sinai

And saw the burning bush.

And the Lord God spoke to Moses.

Lord why dost Thou not hear the cries of Thy children in Egypt?  
I have heard the cries of thy people  
And I have heard the tirades of their taskmasters.  
Therefore I will send thee Moses on to Pharaoh  
That thou will bring thy people out of Egypt.  
But Lord what words would I speak that they will heed?  
I will teach thee what thou will say.  
When thou bringest thy people out of Egypt  
You will serve me upon this mountain.  
Now therefore go  
And I will be with thee.  
You think the Holy Mountain is forbidden to men?  
Look!  
He is more than man.  
Look at his face  
His hair  
His sandals.  
He has seen God.  
Moses I will get swords ready for...  
It will not be by the sword that He will deliver  
But by the rod of a staff of a wanderer.  
Therefore we will go to Egypt  
To Pharaoh.  
What manners of gifts do you bring to the Pharaoh?  
Nice it's silk.  
It's spun on the looms of the gods.  
They call it silk.  
Fabulous indeed it will do for our bedrooms.  
What manner of gifts do you bring?  
I bring you the word of God.  
What is this word?  
Thus sayeth the Lord God let my people go.  
I will not let your people go.  
If there is one more plague on Egypt  
Then you should surely let my people go.  
Moses Moses  
Aaron cast down my staff before the Pharaoh  
That he may see the power of the Lord.  
Look Pharaoh he turns his staff into a cobra!  
The power of your god is a cheap magician's trick.  
Aaron cast down my staff before Moses.  
Lookit!  
Pharaoh's soldiers...  
Pharaoh's...  
Turns into cobras.  
Look Moses!  
Pharaoh  
Moses's serpent swallows up the others!  
The cheap magician's trick.  
I will not let your people go.  
Now there was one more plague on Pharaoh.  
Sacred Water make pure the flood on which you come.  
Aaron cast my staff before the waters.  
The water bleeds!  
For this you shall know that the Lord is God.  
Let my people go.





I'll not let your people go.  
If there is one more plague on Egypt  
There be such a greater cry than Egypt has ever known.  
As your father's father  
Turn the streets of Goshen red with the blood of our male children.  
Now will you let my people go?  
I'll not let his people go.

Mos...

**Male Voice #1:**

Do the blood of the children again.

**Male Voice #2:**

Eh?

**Male Voice #1:**

Do the blood of the children again.

**Male Voice #2:**

If as your father's father murdered our people  
And the blood of Israel...

**Male Voice #1:**

Good. Keep going.

**Male Voice #2:**

I'll not let his people go.

Pharaoh.

And then his heart was hardened.

There was one more plague.

And the streets of

There were

Green fog came over the land

And the captain of one of the the Egyptian son died.

Is this your son?

Yes he was my first-born.

And all the first-born

Died.

Great God of Darkness!

I've cried to you now.

Your son is dead Pharaoh.

I who will deny the gods of Egypt

Bow before you now

To bring life to my son.

Dread Lord of Darkness!

I bowed before you.

Bring back my son.

He won't hear you

Nothing but a stone.

He'll hear me.

I'm Egypt!

He'll not hear you.

He's nothing but a god of stone.

Hear me dreaded Lord of Darkness!

I who have bow you before now.

So Moses led the people out of Egypt

And to the Red Sea.

And when they came to the Red Sea.

Pharaoh's soldiers came.

He'll not hear you at all.

Nefertiri

Where's my sword?

Bring me back this sword stained with his blood.  
Yes to mingle with your own.  
Remember the Kasba  
Death to the slaves.  
Death to the gods.  
And Pharaoh went after Moses and the people of Israel.  
And he came to the Red Sea.  
Moses said  
Fear not.  
Behold the miracle of God and the pillar of fire.  
Look Pharaoh he guards our way with the pillar of fire.  
And Moses said  
Fear not.  
Ye have no faith.  
Joshua stretch out my rod against the waters.  
And the sea opened.  
And the people walked through.  
Look!  
The Pharaoh.  
The fire dies.  
Go.  
This is a work  
For men  
Not for a Pharaoh.  
And they went through to the Red Sea  
And all the Pharaoh's army was destroyed.  
Pharaoh went back to Egypt to his wife.  
She said  
You couldn't even kill him?  
Moses's God is God.  
So they went to the Mount Sinai and they camped.  
Moses went up into the Mount Sinai to receive the ten commandments from God.  
And when he came down from the mountain  
Joshua said  
You have seen God.  
**[Cough cough]**  
Scuse me.  
Place these ten commandments in the ark of the tabernacle  
For which the Lord restored onto us.  
And he said go.  
Proclaim Liberty  
Throughout all the lands  
And to all the inhabitants thereof.  
You shall lead the people over Jordan.  
As for me and my house we shall serve the Lord.  
So there is the story of the Ten Commandments  
That I have brought for you.  
**[Applause]**  
**[Laughter]**

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