

KING SOLOMON HAD TROUBLES TOO:

Bro. Nitz
Jan

Worthy Matron: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will present all Brothers in the Chapter Room West of Esther's Station facing West.

Associate Matron:

Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. On Brothers' Night, it is most fitting to welcome our brothers in tribute and we hope with pleasure to them. We hope that we have combined both successfully in our presentation this evening. Welcome, my brothers.

Worthy Matron:

Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will cause our brothers to face the East.

Adah: Stand, turn and face West

We take you back in history
Three thousand years in span,
To one revered in Masonry,
King Solomon, the man.

Ruth: Stand, turn and face West

He wore an apron, held a trowel,
Used a compass and a square
And with a royal, firm avowel,
Raised a Temple fair.

Esther: Stand, turn and face West

He fashioned us a way of life,
Of love and brotherhood,
That's stretched beyond his country's strife,
A plumb-line road for good.

Martha: Stand, turn and face West

But then- within his palace walls,
His problems were immense;
A thousand wives now roamed his halls-
Imagine the expense!

Electa: Stand, turn and face West

How could he ever keep in mind
Each anniversary day?
If we would seek the truth, we'd find
That man had heck to pay!

Conductress: Step forward, turn and face the brothers

His problems mounted by the score
With every brand new bride;
How could he ever walk the floor
With every babe that cried?

Assoc. Conductress: Step forward, turn and face the brothers

He must have tightened many veils
To quiet nagging tongues-
But that would be to no avail
With healthy female lungs.

Marshal: Stand

Yes, Solomon must have had his share
Of trial and tribulations;
Just one wife needs a lot of care-
He married a whole nation!

Chaplain: Stand

I feel he built that Temple for
A little peace and quiet,
Where he could close the door
Against that female riot.

Secretary: Stand

A woman's always had her say-
We know that to be true;
The only thing that's changed today-
We share the Temple, too.

TG Song

Cond. and Assoc. Cond. hand out gifts and escort brothers back to their seats.