

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS SONG

(Sung to the tune: "Did You Think To Pray?)

Verse 1

E're you spent your family's paycheck,
Did you think to save?
Just a little for the storage;
Just a little for some porridge;
When the times are grave.
Oh, how storage helps the faithful
When the Prophet's words we heed.
So, if you would not be fearful
Plan what you will need.

Verse 2

When your neighbor tried to teach you
How to can and sew,
Did you feel intimidated?
And your plans procrastinated?
Now you're feeling low!
Oh, how empty are the cupboards!
Oh, how ragged are your clothes!
How you'll wish that you had listened
When the "good life" goes!

Verse 3

Wheat and beans and salt and honey
May not sound so hot
But, if you are going hungry,
If your tummy's cold and grumbly,
They can hit the spot.
Store some diapers for the kiddies
Everything to see you through,
Cloth and patterns, thread and needles,
Store some long johns, too.

Verse 4

If this topic's repetitious,
And you're dull and bored,
When you've naught but empty dishes,
And you've used up all your wishes,
You'll wish you had stored...
Food that's tasty and nutritious,
Clothes and bedding, tools and seed,
Skills that guard your family's future,
Gather what you'll need.