

Title: The Song on the Radio (Sisar Korhonen's Prayer)

Song inspired by an experience had by Veli Dennis Dowdle and Veli David Rowberry

(Verse 1)

In the town of Lappeenranta, on a day of Finnish frost
Looking for a searching heart, wondering if they're lost
We walked behind the street-side homes, to the 'oma koti' door
But silence was the only thing we found there on the floor
Then we saw the smoke a-rising from a shed out in the back
A barn-like wooden structure with a window in the crack
We knocked upon the door, not knowing what we'd find
But the Father had a daughter there with a seeking heart and mind.

(Chorus)

She heard the choir singing on the airwaves in the morn
A prayer was whispered softly, and a brand new hope was born
"Send me the truth," she pleaded to the winter sky above
And we were led by smoke and Spirit to a witness of His love.

(Verse 2)

She invited us inside and said, "I knew you'd come today"
She'd heard the Tabernacle Choir and she'd started in to pray
We taught her of the Grove of Trees, of Joseph and the Light
We left the Book of Mormon there to guide her through the night
We had a conference to attend, so we left her for a while
But we carried in our memories the sunshine of her smile.

(Bridge)

Two weeks passed by quickly, and when we returned again
The spirit in that little room was like a steady friend
The Joseph Smith pamphlet was standing on the table
With a candle burning bright as if it were a sacred label
She'd read the Book of Mormon once, and then she read it twice
She said, "I know it's true, I've found the living words of Christ."

(Outro)

On the fourth of May in seventy-three, the covenant was made
Sisar Korhonen found the path where the foundations were laid
From a courtyard in the cold to a fire in her soul
A prayer, a song, a miracle that made a daughter whole.
She stayed in touch through all the years
Drying all the lonely tears. Lappeenranta... 1973.