

I'LL KNOW FOR MYSELF

I was driving down the road one day talking about Primary songs with my children, and I simply asked, “What would you like to sing about?” My youngest son said immediately, “Joseph Smith?” It hit me like a bolt of lightning! I agreed with him, and that night I went home to write this song. We had sung “Joseph Smith’s First Prayer” the year before in the Primary program, so this was an obvious mash-up choice. I wanted a song where the children could relate to the central theme in the story of Joseph Smith and the First Vision: If you have a question about anything, have faith, and ask God. He will answer your prayer. Why? Because He did it for Joseph Smith, and He will do it for you too. You’ll notice that on the hymn portion that the lines from each of the verses combine to create one complete verse that tells the story without repeating lines.

Performance Suggestions

- Duet with the harmonies
- Children’s chorus