

ISAIAH

PIANO/VOCAL

"Leap of Faith"

ISAIAH
(BRO. AMON)
(SAM)
(IDA MAE)

Walkin' Like Daddy

4B

Music: Alan Menken
Lyric: Glenn Slater
Arr.: M. Kosarin

CUE [ISAIAH]: That's ok. I'm not into all this show biz. I'm more old school.
IDA MAE: He got that from his Daddy.
ISAIAH: Yes I did.

Sturdily, but freely (not slow) [ISAIAH]

ISAIAH: You knew the man.
BRO. AMON: Oh yeah. *pp*
Dad - dy was strong, and pure, and proud and he

ISAIAH: Didn't he?
BRO. AMON: Uh huh.

walked next to God un - a - fraid. *mf*
Dad-dy went forth with head un-bowed, nev-er

stum-bled or stopped, or strayed. *pp*
Though he no long-er walks be - side us, still his

12 13 14 15

foot - prints are here to guide us. Dad - dy was what I hope to be, and his

poco rit. *a tempo*

16 17 18 19

path will be my path too. Ev' - ry step, ev' - ry day, ev' - ry inch of the way, I'll be

rit. *mp a tempo* *poco rit.*

20 21 22 23 24 >>m41

walk-in' like Dad - dy would do. **SAM:** Ida Mae. **IDA MAE:** I have to take care of some--- loose ends. Can you help him find his sister?

a tempo *non cresc.* *rit.*

Solidly (In 2)

41 42 43 44

SAM: How'd we do? **IDA MAE:** Two hundred sixteen dollars and five cents. **SAM:** Who gave the nickel?

mp *rit.*

Ornella & Isaiah
Audition

LEAP OF FAITH

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(IDA MAE & ANGEL TRIO)

AND LOOK AT YOU ...

ISAIAH and ORNELLA.

ISAIAH

Ornella.

ORNELLA

Look at you Little Brother. All fleshed out.

ISAIAH

I've been praying for you.

ORNELLA

Of course you have. Maybe it worked. I've turned it around. No more partying.
No more bad men.

ISAIAH

You sure about that?

(a beat)

How well do you know this preacher?

ORNELLA

Oh I see. You're here two hours, you know him better than I do. I finally find a
community, then it can't be worthwhile.

ISAIAH

I didn't say that.

ORNELLA

You might as well have—

IDA MAE walks in on them. THEY stop in mid-sentence.

IDA MAE

What's going on?

ORNELLA

Nothing.

ISAIAH

I'm worried about you, I'm worried about Ornella. How well do you actually know
this ... carnival barker?

IDA MAE

His name is Reverend Nightingale.

ISAIAH

He's not what you think he is Mama—