

## Audition Script:

*Boys are to learn Moses' lines*

*Girls are to learn Miriam's Lines*

*At this point in the script Moses is running through the streets of Egypt after a Midian girl named Tziporah (who has escaped from the palace) when he almost runs into Miriam who is shocked and drops the jugs and dishes she was washing at Moses' feet.*

Miriam: Oh...I'm sorry. I'm so sorry!

*(Moses laughs at Miriam as she collects her things. He stands with pride and waits for the slave to recognize him as the Prince of Egypt and grovel. When she does look up she is so shocked she drops her things again right on his feet. Moses is in pain)*

Miriam: Oh please forgive me I....didn't expect to see you...here. Of all places at our door! At last!

Moses: *(bewildered)* At last? *(still rubbing his foot)*

Miriam: I knew it; I knew you would come for us. I told everyone that you would come when you were ready

Moses: When I was ready? Ready for what?

Miriam: You know, ready to set us free.

Moses: Set you free? Ha! Why would I want to do that?

Miriam: *(slightly puzzled)* Because you're....you're our brother.

Moses: *(shocked)* What?

Miriam: They never told you?

Moses: *(getting frustrated)* Who never told me what?

Miriam: But you're here! You must know!

*(she reaches out to touch Moses who quickly recoils).*

Moses: *(forcefully)* Be careful slave! You do not know to whom you speak.

Miriam: *(surely)* I know to whom I speak. I know who you are and you are not a Prince of Egypt.

Moses: That's enough

Miriam: You were born of my mother Yocheved.

Moses: Now you go too far! You shall be punished!

*(Moses grabs her by the arm and throws her to the ground. He turns on his heel to storm back to the palace)*

Miriam: *(Desperately)* Our mother set you adrift in a basket to save your life!

Moses: *(stopping as if some faint memory just surfaced)* Save my life? From who?

Miriam: Ask the man who you call father!

Moses: (*horrified*) How dare you! You will regret this night!