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Joseph Smith published the Book of Mormon in 1830. He was born not so far from here, in Sharon, Vermont. He was directed by an angel to where gold plates inscribed with the Book of Mormon were buried. But just this week, while we are up here at SAMW, religious scholars from England, of all places, have discovered that one of the gold plates was actually a gold record...an ancient recording of a song that predated the Book of Mormon. This song, the first recording of a religious song portends the birth of a prince who would be born in England sometime in the future. The year of this prince's birth is somewhat uncertain due to the vagaries of the various calendars that have been in use throughout the world but these researchers has just concluded that the prince would be born in 2013.

I'll let the song speak for itself, but I want to tell you that the singers on this amazingly preserved recording sing of the upbringing of the sleepy prince and how the singers repeatedly tried to visit the prince because they were seeking his wisdom but were repeatedly rebuffed by the strong defenses of the impenetrable castle. Because of their unending search, the singers were called..."The Seekers".

The recording is very short, but it starts with something that apparently was named..."The Hook", which appears to be some sort of a war cry...

Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee

Cheerie Oh! Georgie Prince
It's half past eight and you're still in bed
Look at all the servants dressed in red
The royal guards
By the window

Toodle-oo! Georgie Prince
There's no way we could get to your door
And no bell to ring and even more
The moat is so deep

Birth labor's the only labor you will ever do No need to learn to tie up your shoe You little prince

Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee

Toodily pip! Georgie Prince
Someday you will sit high on your throne
You will never be alone
With so many royal fans
I sure hope this song still scans
Wake up Georgie Prince
Wake up Georgie Prince
Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee
Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee
Ooooh weeee ooooh we oooh weee