

They, the Builders of the Nation

master score with vocal counter melody

- countermelody for soprano or tenor (down an octave)
- suggested for verses 2 and/or 3
- with enhanced piano accompaniment (Pno 1)
- use either SATB or Pno 1 - or play as a duet
- SATB singers can use the regular hymnbook

Vigorously

Text: Ida R. Alldredge, 1892-1943
Music: Alfred M. Durham, 1872-1957

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as piano/organ (check tuning dial) duet accompaniment

SATB

Piano 2 or Organ - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Pno. 1

SATB

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Optional vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 2 and/or 3

Vocal

9

2. Ser - vice ev - er was their watch - cry; Love be - came their guid - ing star;
 3. As an en - sign to the na - tion, They un - furled the flag of truth,

Pno. 1

9

SATB

9

They, the build - ers of the na - tion, Blaz - ing trails a - long the way;
 Ser - vice ev - er was their watch - cry; Love be - came un - furled their guid - ing star;
 As an en - sign to the na - tion, They un - furled the flag of truth,

Vocal

13

Cour - age, their un - fail - ing bea - con, Ra - di - at - ing of near and far.
 Pil - lar, guide, and in - spi - ra - tion To the hosts of wait - ing youth.

Pno. 1

13

SATB

13

Step - ping-stones for un - gen - er - a - tions were their deeds of ev - 'ry day.
 Cour - age, their un - fail - ing bea - con, Ra - di - at - ing of near and far.
 Pil - lar, guide, and in - spi - ra - tion To the hosts of wait - ing youth.

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Vocal

17

Ev - 'ry day some bur - den lift - ed, Ev - 'ry day some heart to cheer,
Hon - or, praise, and ven - er - a - tion To the found - ers we re - vere!

Pno. 1

17

SATB

17

Build - ing new and firm foun - da - tions, Push - ing on the wild fron - tier,
Ev - 'ry day some and bur - den lift - ed, Ev - 'ry day some heart to cheer,
Hon - or, praise, and ven - er - a - tion To the found - ers we re - vere!

Vocal

21

Ev - 'ry day some hope the bright - er, Bless - ed, hon - ored Pi - o - neer!
List our song of ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed, hon - ored Pi - o - neer!

Pno. 1

21

SATB

21

Forg - ing on - ward, ev - er on - ward, Bless - ed, hon - ored Pi - o - neer!
Ev - 'ry day some hope the bright - er, Bless - ed, hon - ored Pi - o - neer!
List our song of ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed, hon - ored Pi - o - neer!