

The Handcart Song, CS 220

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and counter melody

Merrily

Words: Original text by John Daniel Thompson McAllister, 1827-1910
New verse by Lucille Cardon Reading, 1909-1982
Music: John Daniel Thompson McAllister, 1827-1910

Optional counter melody - for voice or instrument - suggested for chorus second time through

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - use for fun and variety

Piano 2

Regular accompaniment - as in the *Children's Songbook* of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints When

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Pno. 1

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Pno. 2

pi - o - neers moved to the West, With cour - age strong they met the test. They

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pushed their hand - carts all day long, And as they pushed they sang this song: For

Chorus

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Pno. 1

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Push and pull As we go up the hill; So

some must push and some must pull, As we go march - ing up the hill; So

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on our way Un - til we reach the Val - ley - o.

1. 2.

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1. 2.

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mer - ri - ly on our way we go Un - til we reach the Val - ley - o. Val - ley - o.

1. 2.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled 'The Handcart Song, CS 220'. It features three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: 'on our way Un - til we reach the Val - ley - o.' It includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The middle staff is for Piano 1 (Pno. 1) and the bottom staff is for Piano 2 (Pno. 2). Both piano parts include a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The score is written in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff and between the piano staves.

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