

The Handcart Song

Merrily ♩=26-30

When pi - o - neers moved to the West, With

cour - age strong they met the test. They

pushed their hand - carts all day long, And

as they pushed they sang this song: For

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some must push and some must pull, As

we go march - ing up the hill; So

mer - ri - ly on our way we go Un -

til we reach the Val - ley - o.

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