

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

The Handcart Song

5 4 3 2 3 2 1 4
some must push and some must pull, As

3 2 1 3 2 3 4 2
we go march - ing up the hill; So

3 3 3 5 3 2 2 5 5
mer - ri - ly on our way we go Un -

3 5 1 3 4 4 4
til we reach the Val - ley - o.

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