

Our Noble Pioneers

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Traditional pioneer melody
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They left their homes and loved ones, In

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "They left their homes and loved ones, In".

man - y a for - eign land. For the sake of their re - li - gion, That

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The lyrics are: "man - y a for - eign land. For the sake of their re - li - gion, That".

few could un - der - stand. They had the blood of Is - rael

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The lyrics are: "few could un - der - stand. They had the blood of Is - rael".

Flow - ing through their veins. And when they heard the gos - pel sound, they

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The lyrics are: "Flow - ing through their veins. And when they heard the gos - pel sound, they".

could not there re - main. All hail! to the Pi - o - neers, Our

This system contains measures 17 through 20. The lyrics are: "could not there re - main. All hail! to the Pi - o - neers, Our".

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no - ble Pi - o - neers: We'll sing their praise through all our days, Our

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no - ble Pi - o - neers. Their

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hearts were turned to Zi - on, They could not heed the plea. Of

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loved ones, who must suf - fer, To have them cross the sea; But

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Je - sus' voice had called them, And they could un - der - stand. That

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God would have His chil - dren Safe in the Prom - ised land. All

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hail! to the Pi - o - neers, Our no - ble Pi - o - neers: We'll

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sing their praise through all our days, Our no - bel Pi - o - neers.

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And then they crossed the des - ert, A track - less prair - ie wide. Where

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sick - ness o - ver - took them, And many - y of them died; Yet

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on they came un - daun - ted, Their faith was strong - er still. They

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knew that God had called them And they must do his will. All

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hail! to the Pi - o - neers: Our no - ble Pi - o - neers: We'll

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sing their praise through all our days, Our no - ble Pi - o - neers.

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And now we come to - geth - er, As daugh - ters of that

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band. They made the des - ert blos - som, Through out this beau - ti - ful

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land. God grant that we may ev - er, Their prin - ci - ples up - hold. And

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prize the her - i - tage they left, To us worth more than gold. All

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hail! to the Pi - o - neers, Our no - ble Pi - o - neers: We'll

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sing their praise through all our days, Our no - ble Pi - o - neers.