

Life's Railway to Heaven

Sacred Song

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Devotion

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$\text{♩} = 96$
Prelude

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system is a prelude. The second system begins with a repeat sign and includes four-part vocal harmony with lyrics. The third and fourth systems continue the vocal harmony and lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in four parts, each with a different starting line.

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1. Life is like a mountain rail-road, With an en-gin-eer that's brave;
2. You will roll up grades of tri-al; You will cross the bridge of strife;
3. You will oft-en find ob-struc-tions; Look for storms of wind and rain;
4. As you roll a-cross the tres-tle, Span-ning Jor-dan's swell-ing tide;

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We must make the run suc-cess-ful, From the cra-dle to the grave;
See that Christ is your con-duc-tor On this light-ning train of life;
On a fill, or curve, or tres-tle, They will al-most ditch your train;
You be-hold the Un-ion De-pot In-to which your train will glide;

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Watch the curves, the fills, the tun-nels; Nev-er fal-ter, nev-er quail;
Al-ways mind-ful of ob-struc-tion, Do you du-ty nev-er fail;
Put your trust a-lone in Je-sus; Ne-ver fal-ter, nev-er fail;
There you'll meet the Super-intend-ent, God the Fa-ther, God the Son,

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Keep your hand up - on the throt - tle, And your eye up - on the rail.
 Keep your hand up - on the throt - tle, And your eye up - on the rail.
 Keep your hand up - on the throt - tle, And your eye up - on the rail.
 With the heart - y, joy - ous plaud - it, "Wear - y pil - grim, wel - come home."

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Bless - ed Sav - ior, Thou wilt guide us Till we reach that bliss - ful shore;

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Where the an - gels wait to join us In Thy praise for - ev - er - more.