

Pioneer Children Sang As They Walked

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Simplified

Wearily ♩ = 54-60

Words and music: Elizabeth Fetzter Bates

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The music is in 6/8 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Pi - o - neer chil - dren sang as they walked and walked and walked and walked." The chords are: C, F, C, Dm, G, Dm7, G7.

(Conduct two beats to a measure.)

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Pi - o - neer chil - dren sang as they walked and walked and walked and walked." The chords are: C, Dm, C, G7, C, G7, C, G7.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-12. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "They washed at streams and worked and played. Sun - days they camped and read and prayed." The chords are: C, G, F, C, *p* F, C, C7, G7.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 13-16. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass line continues in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Week af - ter week they sang as they walked and walked and walked and walked and walked." The chords are: C, F, C, Dm, G7, Dm, G7, C. The word "slower" is written below the final measure.