

# The Water Mill

Pioneer Songs, p. 145

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Moderately, flowing feel ♩ = 70

1. Lis - ten to the wa - ter mill, All the live long day;  
2. Take the les - son to your - self, Lov - ing heart and true,

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Plow the click - ing of the wheel, Wears the hours a -  
Gold - en years are fleet - ing by; Youth is pass - ing

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way;  
too. Lan - guid - ly the Au - tumn wind Stirs the  
Strive to make the most of life, Lose no

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green wood leaves;  
hap - py day, From the fields the reap - ers sing,  
Time will nev - er bring you back,

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Bind - ing Chan - ces up the sheaves; And a mem - 'ry o'er my  
Chan - ces swept a - way. Leave no ten - der word un -

36 *cresc.* *opt.*

mind, said; As love while spell love is cast, last. The mill will nev - er,

43 *slowing* *ten.* *dim.* 1. 2.

nev - er grind with the wa - ter that is past. past.

50 *mp* *pp*

Wa - ter, wa - ter that is past.