

"To Them of the Last Wagon" (Op. 71)

(Orchestral Tone Poem illustrating a talk in General Conference
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Moderate $\text{♩} = 64$

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Cello
Contrabass

Tue 30 May 2023 *mp* Stalwart spirits in the Pre-Existence

15 *accel.* **Andante moderato** $\text{♩} = 98$

Fl.
Ob.
B. Cl.
Bsn.

15 *accel.* **Andante moderato** $\text{♩} = 98$

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

mp They hear and accept the Restored Gospel in mortality

30

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

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41

Timpani (A - D - E) *p*

Vln. I *dim.* *mp* *p*

Vln. II *dim.* *mp* *p*

Vla. *dim.* *mp* *p*

Vc. *dim.* *mp* *p*

Cb. *dim.* *mp* *p*

Sat 03 June 2023 *p*

Persecution afflicts the faithful

55

Fl. *p* *mp*

Ob. *p* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *p* *mp*

Bsn. *p* *mp*

55

Timpani *mp*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

67

Fl. *mf* *mp* *p*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *mp* *p*

Bsn. *mf* *mp* *p*

67

Timpani *mf* *mp* *p*

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80 *accel.* **Allegretto** ♩ = 112

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

80 *accel.* **Allegretto** ♩ = 112

Timp.

80 *accel.* **Allegretto** ♩ = 112

Vln. I *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Vln. II *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Vla. *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Vc. *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Cb. *p* *cresc.* *mp*

Faith is stronger than their fear *p* *cresc.* *mp* They follow the Prophet's Mantle west

95 *accel.*

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp* *mp*

B. Cl. *mp* *mp*

Bsn. *mp* *mp*

95 *accel.*

Timp. (G - C - F - G) *mp* *accel.*

95 *accel.*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

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Allegro ♩ = 120

113

Allegro ♩ = 120

mf

mp

cresc.

mf

mf

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

130

mf

mp

p

mf

mp

p

mf

mp

p

130

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

"To Them of the Last Wagon" (Op. 71)

147 *rit.* **Andante** ♩ = 82 *New life for the family*

Fl.
Ob.
B. Cl.
Bsn.

147 *rit.* **Andante** ♩ = 82

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

Sun 04 June 2023

164 *accel.* **Allegro** ♩ = 120

Fl.
Ob.
Timp.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

p (G - C - D) **Allegro** ♩ = 120

p *The journey continues*

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(Var. of "Come, Come, Ye Saints")

179

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

179

Timpani *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Vln. I *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Vln. II *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Vla. *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Vc. *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Cb. *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

The faithful follow the prophetic vision of the future Church

197

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

197

Timpani *mp*

Vln. I *mp* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *p*

Vla. *mp* *p*

Vc. *p*

Cb. *p*

Choking dust dims the vision to those in the last wagon *p* Still, they press on with faith

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216 *rit.* **Andante** ♩ = 82

T.B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *p* *p* *p*

dim. *dim.* *dim.* *dim.*

pp Little Bill sickens - and dies

A small mound covers another martyr to the cause of Truth

236 *accel.* **Allegro** ♩ = 120

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p *p* *p*

p The long journey continues... Hours... Days...

255

S

A

T

B

pp *cresc.* *p*

(Ah - - -)

(Ah - - -)

(Ah - - -)

(Ah - - -)

255

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

p *p* *p*

Weeks... Months... Mon 05 June 2023

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274

S *mp*
(Ah - - - - -) (Ah - - - - -)

A *mp*
(Ah - - - - -) (Ah - - - - -)

T *mp*
(Ah - - - - -) (Ah - - - - -)

B *mp*
(Ah - - - - -) (Ah - - - - -)

Vln. I *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

Vln. II *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

Vla. *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

Cb. *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

291

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hn. 1 *mf*

Hn. 2 *mf*

291

S *mf*
(Ah - - - - -)

A *mf*
(Ah - - - - -)

T *mf*
(Ah - - - - -)

B *mf*
(Ah - - - - -)

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

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308

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Presto ♩ = 176

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Presto ♩ = 176
(Hymns #44 "Beautiful Zion, Built Above")

Timp.

(F - G - C - D)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Tue 06 June 2023

f Their long journey is over,
as they enter the Valley

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327

Fl.

Ob.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

f *cresc.*

(Ah - - - - -) (Ah - - - - -)

f *cresc.*

(Ah - - - - -) (Ah - - - - -)

f *cresc.*

(Ah - - - - -) (Ah - - - - -)

f *cresc.*

(Ah - - - - -)

f *cresc.*

f *cresc.*

f *cresc.*

f *cresc.*

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344

Fl.

Ob.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

C Tpt.

Tbn.

B. Tbn.

Tuba

Timp.

344

S

A

T

B

344

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff *dim.* *f*

(Ah -) (Ah -) Zi - on! Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Zi - on, cit - y of -

ff *dim.* *f*

(Ah -) (Ah -) Zi - on! Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Zi - on, cit - y of -

ff *dim.* *f*

(Ah -) (Ah -) Zi - on! Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Zi - on, cit - y of -

ff *dim.* *f*

(Ah -) (Ah -) Zi - on! Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Zi - on, cit - y of -

ff *dim.* *f*

(Ah -) (Ah -) Zi - on! Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Beau - ti - ful Zi - on! Zi - on, cit - y of -

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Andantino ♩ = 90

361 rit. Allegro ♩ = 120

S
our - God - ! Cit - y of our God - , our - God - ! (Ah - - -)

A
our - God - ! Cit - y of our God - , our - God - ! (Ah - - -)

T
our - God - ! Cit - y of our God - , our - God - ! (Ah - - -)

B
our - God - ! Cit - y of our God - , our - God - ! (Ah - - -)

361 rit. Allegro ♩ = 120

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

f *mf*
f *mf*
f *mf*
f
f

382

T.B.
p *dim.* *pp*

382

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

dim. *mp* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *pp*
dim. *mp* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *pp*
dim. *mp* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *pp*
pp
pp

pp (Non nobis, Domine...)