

All the past we leave behind

(Hymn S.O.P. 304)

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Music: Peter Tranchell 1970

Words: Walt Whitman, 1865

Unison voices

The musical score is written for unison voices and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first line of the hymn. The second system contains the second line. The third system contains the third line. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

1. All the past we leave be-hind: We take up the task e - ter-nal, and the bur - den,

and the les - son, conqu'ring, hold - ing, da - ring, ven - tu-ring, so we go the

un-known ways, Pi - o - neers! O Pi - o - neers!

2 Not for delectations sweet,
Not the riches safe and palling, not for us the tame enjoyment;
Never must you be divided, in our ranks you move united,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

3 All the pulses of the world,
All the joyous, all the sorrowing, these are of us, they are with us;
We to-day's procession heading, we the route for travel clearing,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

4 On and on the compact ranks,
With accessions ever waiting, we must never yield or falter,
Through the battle, through defeat, moving yet and never stopping,
Pioneers! O pioneers!