

Pioneer Children Sang as They Walked

Cheerfully ♩ = 60-72
 (Conduct two beats to a measure.)

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Pi - o - neer chil - dren sang as they walked and walked and walked and walked. —", "Pi - o - neer chil - dren sang as they walked and walked and walked and walked. —", "They washed at streams and worked and played. Sun - days they camped and read and prayed.", and "Week af - ter week, they sang as they walked and walked and walked and walked and walked." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *softer* and *slower*. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal lines, and fingerings are indicated with numbers 1-5.

Chord symbols for the first system: C, F, C, Dm, G7, Dm7, G7.

Chord symbols for the second system: C, Dm, C, G7, C, G7, C, G7.

Chord symbols for the third system: C, F, C, G7, Am, (Dm), C, G7.

Chord symbols for the fourth system: C, F, C, Dm, G7, Dm, G7, C.

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