

Workin' on the Railroad

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Two-part and Piano*

Traditional

American Folk Song
Arranged by Greg Gilpin



With steady energy (♩ = 112)

The musical score is written for two voices (I and II) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'With steady energy (♩ = 112)'. The piano part begins with a forte (f) dynamic, followed by a decrescendo (dim.) and then a mezzo-piano (mp) section. The vocal parts enter with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'I've been work - in' on the rail - road'.

4 *mp*

I I've been work - in' on the rail - road

II *mp*

II I've been work - in' on the rail - road

mp

Performance time: ca. 2:35

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I all the live - long day.

II all the live - long day.

8

I I've been work - in' on the rail - road just to

II I've been work - in' on the rail just to

10

I pass the time a - way.

II pass the time a - way, a - way.

12

I

II

cresc.

Don't you hear the whis - tle blow - in'?

cresc.

14

I

II

mf

Rise up so ear - ly in the morn.

mf

16

I

II

mp *cresc.*

Can't you hear the cap - tain shout - ing,

mp *cresc.*

Can't you hear the cap - tain shout - ing,

mp *cresc.*

18 *f* *dim.*

I "Di - nah, blow your horn!" _____

II "Di - nah, blow your horn!" _____

f *dim.*

21 *mp*

I I've been work - in', work - in', a - work - in'

II I've been work - in' on the rail - road

mp

23

I all _____ the live - long _____ day. I've been work - in'.

II all the live - long day.

The musical score is for a two-part vocal setting with piano accompaniment. It is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 2/4 time. The first system (measures 18-20) features a forte (f) dynamic with a decrescendo (dim.) leading to a fermata. The lyrics are "Di - nah, blow your horn!". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The second system (measures 21-22) is marked mezzo-piano (mp). The lyrics continue: "I've been work - in', work - in', a - work - in'" for part I and "I've been work - in' on the rail - road" for part II. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The third system (measures 23-24) also features a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The lyrics are "all _____ the live - long _____ day. I've been work - in'" for part I and "all the live - long day." for part II. The piano accompaniment concludes with the same rhythmic pattern. A large, diagonal "DRAFT" watermark is overlaid across the center of the page.

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I I've been work - in' on the rail - road just to

II I've been work - in', work-in', a - work - in'

27

I pass the time a - way.

II just to pass the time a - way.

29 *cresc.*

I Don't you hear the whis - tle blow - in'?

II

cresc.

31

I

II

mf

Rise up so ear - ly in the morn.

mf

33

mp *cresc.*

Can't you hear the cap - tain shout - ing,

mp *cresc.*

Can't you hear the cap - tain shout - ing,

mp *cresc.*

35

f

"Di - nah, blow your, blow your horn, blow —

f

"Di - nah, blow your, blow your horn, blow —

f

37

I — your horn! *mp* Blow your horn, blow —

II — your horn! *mp* Blow your horn, blow —

mp

39

I — your horn.” *mf* Some-one’s in the kitch - en with

II — your horn.”

mf

41

I Di - nah, — some-one’s in the kitch - en I

II *mf* Some-one’s in the kitch - en with Di - nah —

mf

43

I know, I know. _____

II strum-min' on the ol' ban - jo. Oh, some - one's in the kitch - en with

45

I Some-one's in the kitch - en strum-min' on the ol' ban - jo,

II Di - nah — strum-min' on the ol' ban - jo,

47

I *f* strum-min' on the ol' ban - jo. *dim.* Fee, fie, fee, fie,

II *f* strum-min' on the ol' ban - jo.

f *dim.*