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1 Allegro con brio ♩ = 108 (with enthusiasm)

mf *poco cres.*

poco decresc.

9 unison *mf*

U - - - tah, what a won - der - ful place ——— To

mf

13 divisi

live through - out the years, ——— Stand - ing fast, ev - 'ry

13

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chal-lenge to face, As each new day ap-pears. You've

25 *cresc. poco a poco*

come a long way— Since that great State-hood Day— Put the for-ty-fifth star— in the

cresc. poco a poco

31

flag. May it ev-er shine bright, As it did that first night,—

36

O ver val - ley and tow er - ing crag.

41 *mf*

U tah, nes - tled high in the West, — Un - matched in vi - brant

47

hue, — Where ver - dant hills rise to sheer moun - tain crest. — Be -

53 *cresc. poco a poco*

neath clear sky of blue. ———— Des-ert red rocks and dunes, — Carved by

cresc. poco a poco

53 *cresc. poco a poco*

59 *f*

whis-ling wind tunes — And wa-ter, kod - a - chrome vis — tas pro - vide. ———— Pan - o -

f

59 *f*

65

ram - as a - bound, — Na - ture's mas - ter - piece found — In those sun - sets un - ri - — valed world -

65

71 *mp*

wide. ——— Your *mp* peo - ple have come ——— from man - y lands, ——— Shar - ing

77

cul - tures di - verse ——— and great, ——— O - ver pi - o - neer trails, ——— or

83

bright shin - ing rails, ——— Bus - y high - ways and sky ——— ways their gate ——— To a

83

89

fu - ture that's built — on val - ues that last, — Hope and faith in help — from a -

95

bove, — Truth a guid - ing light, — and hon - or kept bright, — Cour - age,

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

101

strength - and out - go - ing love. — U - tah, fam - ly

mf

mf

107

ties— are strong,— Mold-ing char - ac - ter in each new child,

113

Build - ing es - teem, so they know they be - long,— Prais - ing work and

118

liv - ing un - de - filed. ————— There's no place on earth — Child - ren

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

118

cresc. poco a poco

123 *f*

have great - er worth; — Here — they're loved and they thrive — in good

127

health, — Con - quering each new fron - tier, — Free from self - doubt and fear, — Your

133 *mp*

chil - dren are your — great - est wealth. — Your e - con - o - my's based — on

139

di - ver - si - ty. — By sheer toil in the soil — so

139

143

fine, — Des - ert sage - brush and grass — turned to

143

147

farm - land first class. — Cit - ies grace the ma - jes - tic sky -

147

151

line. _____ Thou - sands trav - el to ski _____ the

155

best snow on earth, _____ And col - or coun - try's for - ma - - tions to

155

159

view. _____ Oil, ore, tim - ber and bee, _____ salt from great in - land sea -

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

159

cresc. poco a poco

164

Bless a land al - so tops in tech - nol - o - gy. Oh,

164

169 *mf*

mf U - tah, love of learn - ing and art — Has made you

169

mf

174

what you are. — Schools were found - ed,

174

179

right from the start. — Your in - flu - ence spreads a -

179

183

far. — The work eth - ic is strong, Voice - es

183

187

lift - ed in song — Make your prais - es on ea - gle wings

187

191

soar. ————— Dra-ma, mus - ic and dance, — Paint - ing, writ - ing ad - vance — That spe - cial

197

qual - i - ty of life ev - er - more. ————— *mf* U - - - tah, blest by

203

heav - en's grace, — May you ev - er in truth be led. ————— For as *mp*

cresc. *cresc.* *mp*

209 *f cresc.*
 Brig - ham Young said From car - riage sick bed, This
f cresc.

214 *mp cresc.*
 is the right place. This is the right
mp cresc.

221 *ff*
 place.

221 *ff* *fff*

Choral Music by Ruth Gattrell

(denotes music appropriate for pioneer oriented programs)*

- *America--Land Choice above All Other Lands**
- And I Saw Another Angel**
- *Ballad of the Dead Cat**
- Circles of Influence**
- *Come What May**
- *Courageous Pioneers**
- *Daughters of Destiny**
- Frustration**
- *Farmington, My Farmington**
- *Heritage**
- *His Kingdom on Earth Ever Grows**
- I Am the Resurrection**
- I Love America**
- I'll Follow the Words of the Prophet**
- In a Gospel Centered Home**
- In Your Countenance**
- Keep Me in Thy Way, O Lord**
- *Let Freedom Ring**
- Let Me Do God's Work**
- Let Us Go unto the Temple**
- *Let's Dance by the Firelight**
- *Look to the Future**
- Love Grows As We Serve One Another**
- Mother--Life of Love Unfeigned**
- My Prayer**
- One Mind, One Heart**
- Psalm 67**
- Put on the Whole Armour of God**
- *Salute to Our Utah Pioneers**
- She's My Sister**
- The Gospel Makes Us One**
- The Time Is Short**
- There's Work to Be Done, But It's Lots of Fun**
- Trusted**
- *Utah--What a Wonderful Place!**
- *We're Best Friends**
- *Work, Work, Work**
- Why God Gave Us Mothers**
- Who Was Mary?**
- You Don't Have to**

Pioneer Related Arrangements

- America the Beautiful**
- Come, Come Ye Saints**
- Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No**
- Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning**
- Reubenesque (Violin Solo)**
- The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers**
- The Quilting Party**
- The Spirit of God**
- Write Your History**