

422_Sons_of_The_Pioneers

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| <p>1. C G C
 Born with a noble birthright
 F E A
 Heirs to an honored name
 F G C
 Parents whose deeds are graven
 F E A
 Deep in the Halls of Fame
 C G C
 Soul-stirring memories linger
 F E A
 Down through the passing years
 F G C
 Memories that you must cherish
 C G C
 Sons of the Pioneers!</p> <p>2. C G C
 Out o'er the trackless prairie
 F E A
 Fording the rivers wide
 F G C
 Caught in the mountain winter
 F E A
 They froze - They starved - They died
 C G C
 Sacrifice, toil, and hardship
 F E A
 Ridicules, jibes and jeers
 F G C
 Gather and guard their records
 C G C
 Sons of the Pioneers!</p> <p>3. C G C
 "This is the place," said their leader¹⁴⁰
 F E A
 Enter the valley broad
 F G C
 Here we will build a city
 F E A
 And a temple unto our God
 C G C
 Stern faith and rugged courage
 F E A
 Silenced their doubts and fears
 F G C
 See how the desert blossomed
 C G C
 Sons of the Pioneers!</p> | <p>4. C G C
 Ah! yours is a sacred duty
 F E A
 Telling this story old
 F G C
 Never too well remembered
 F E A
 Never too often told
 C G C
 Tell how they plowed and planted
 F E A
 Watering the furrows with tears
 F G C
 Sowing that we might harvest
 C G C
 Sons of the Pioneers!</p> <p>5. C G C
 Pioneer Days are over
 F E A
 The old west has faded and gone
 F G C
 We who now live in these valleys
 F E A
 Reap what our fathers have sown
 C G C
 Their task as Empire Builders
 F E A
 Now and in future years
 F G C
 Yours be to carry on nobly
 C G C
 Oh Sons of the Pioneers!</p> |
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¹⁴⁰ Saints 2: ch. 4, p. 65.