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Allegro ♩ = 108 *con brio*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a piano introduction and a vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The piano introduction (measures 1-4) starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, followed by a *poco cresc.* (poco crescendo) leading to a forte (f) dynamic, and then a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The vocal melody begins at measure 5 with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Oh, come what may, We're— on our way To set - tle a land— that's— far a - way, Where we can stay, And". The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic indicated in measure 5.

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11 there, we pray, Make a home that's— safe— in this lat - ter— day. The

14 jour - ney's long, But— we'll be strong, No more to en - dure vile op -

17 pres - sion's wrong. Our val - iant throng Will push a - long, And—

poco cresc.

20
raise- our- praise to- God with a song.—

24 *doloroso*
p
Driv'n by those Pro-claimed our foes, We've
doloroso
p
p doloroso

28
felt the chill wind ha - tred blows. In mis - 'ry's throes, Be—

31 *cresc. poco a poco*
 set by— woes, Through re - fin - er's fire, Our God well knows We've *cresc.*

31 *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc.*

31 *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc.*

31 *cresc. poco a poco* *cresc.*

34 met the test, And— earned our rest Be - yond the wick - ed wave's de - vour - ing crest. With -

34 *mf*

38 in each breast, We'll know how blest We can be when we see— Zi - on

38

38

38

41
 grow— in the West. Led by God's own hand, Our— stal - wart band Will

44
 make our— way— to that prom - ised land Where we can stand And

poco cresc.

47
 not be banned From fol— low - ing ev - 'ry— right - eous com-mand.

50

No

54 *doloroso*

p more to cover As mobs de - vour Our sub - stance in per - se - cution's

54 *doloroso*

p

54 *p doloroso*

57

dark - est - hour, We know God's power Can - bless - ings shower On our

cresc. poco a poco

57

cresc. poco a poco

57

cresc. poco a poco

8 60 *jubiloso*
ef - forts to make our new land flower. By *cresc.* *f* in - land sea, Our—
cresc. *f* *jubiloso*
cresc. *f* *jubiloso*

63
in - dus - try Will build an em - pire based on lib - er - ty To wor - ship Thee. There
cresc. *f* *jubiloso*

67
we'll be free To— live in— peace— and— har— mo— ny. Oh,
cresc. *f* *jubiloso*

70 come what may, We're— on our way To set - tle a land— that's—

73 far a - way, Where we can stay And there, we pray, Raise God's

76 stand-- ard to all— in this lat - ter— day. Oh, we'll heed God's— call,— Glad-ly

cresc. poco a poco

10

79

poco rit.

giving our all, That His King - dom on earth

79

poco rit.

79

poco rit.

79

82

ff a tempo

will hold sway, at

poco rit.

82

ff a tempo

poco rit.

82

ff a tempo

poco rit.

82

85

a tempo

way.

85

a tempo

gliss.

85

a tempo