

# A Pioneering Heart

(S. A. Duet)

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Thoughtfully  $\text{♩} = 50$

All voices unison

1. I  
(2. I)

*mf*

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

was not there with pi - o - neers who brave - ly walked the plains, Yet  
was not there to suf - fer, with no re - fuge from the storm, Yet

V. 2 8<sup>va</sup>

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I face oth - er chal - len - ges that dai - ly test my faith. My tri - als may be  
turn - ing from the world's ways can leave me bat - tle - worn. Pro - tect - ing home and

(8)

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dif - 'frent but my will, like theirs, is strong. Thru heart - ache and ad - ver - si - ty I,  
fam - i - ly from sub - tle wars that rage Re - quires the strength of an - gels in this

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too, will car - ry on! I rev - 'rence them and fol - low from a -  
 mod - ern day and age. I pray for strength to no - bly do my

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Unison

far. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord bless me with a pi - o - neer - ing heart. \_\_\_\_\_  
 part. \_\_\_\_\_

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1.

2.

*a little faster*

2. I

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Unison

*rit.* *a tempo*  
 3. When pi - o - neers came to the west, a

*rit.* *a tempo*

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ban - ner was un - furled. Now we who fol - low them must take the

35

truth to all the world. Pre - par - ing gen - er - a - tions for the

39

com - ing of the Lord Will test our faith in dif - 'frent ways from

43

those who've gone be - fore. When I must take one step in - to the

47

Unison

dark, Lord, bless me with a pi - o - neer - ing heart.

51

*rit.*

55

Unison

*a tempo* **f**  
Through storms I'll trust that heav - en's love, like man - na from a -

59

Div.

bove Will flow in - to my faith - ful heart and it will be e -

63

**Unison**

nough. When strength seems gone, I'll car - ry on like pi - o - neers be - fore. I'll

67

**Div.**

be sus - tained through lat - ter days with bless - ings from His store. Each day I'll find the

*mf*

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**Unison**

strength to pull my cart. Lord, bless me with a pi - o - neer - ing heart.

**Div.**

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heart.

**Unison** *f* *mf* rit. *molto rit.*

Lord, bless me with a pi - o - neer - ing heart.

*f* *mf* rit. *molto rit.*

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