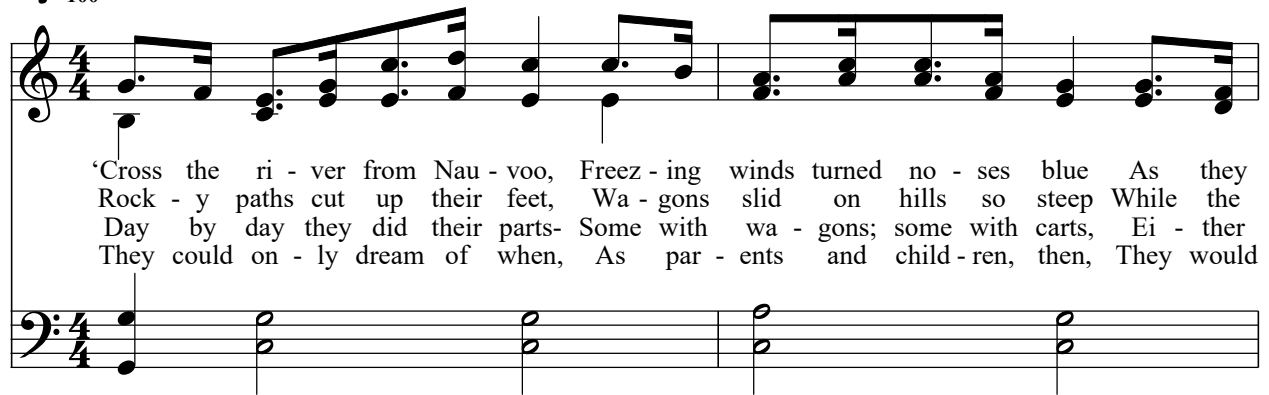


They Had Faith in Every Footstep

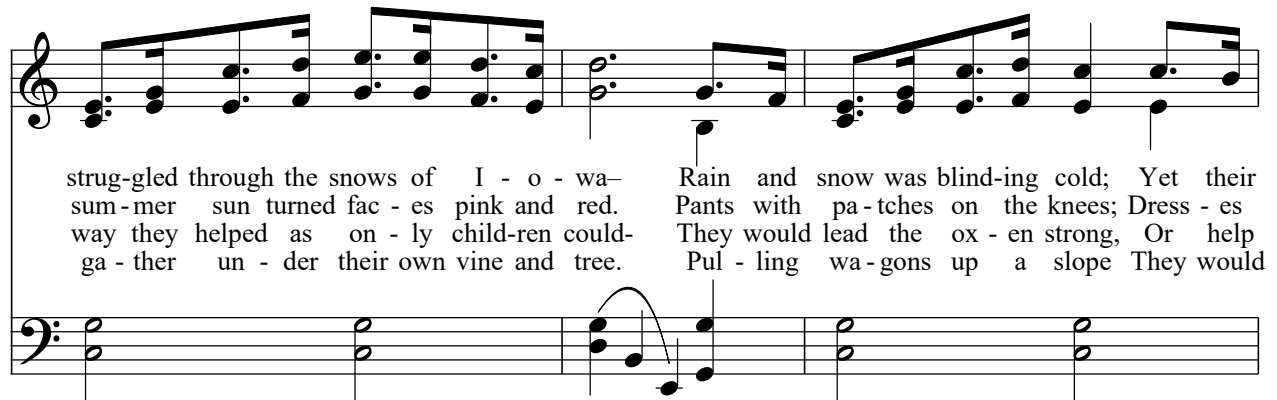
George Frederick Root, 1864

Bruce T. Forbes


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'Cross the ri - ver from Nau - voo, Freez - ing winds turned no - ses blue As they
Rock - y paths cut up their feet, Wa - gons slid on hills so steep While the
Day by day they did their parts- Some with wa - gons; some with carts, Ei - ther
They could on - ly dream of when, As par - ents and child - ren, then, They would



strug-gled through the snows of I - o - wa- Rain and snow was blind-ing cold; Yet their
sum-mer sun turned fac - es pink and red. Pants with pa - tches on the knees; Dress - es
way they helped as on - ly child - ren could- They would lead the ox - en strong, Or help
ga - ther un - der their own vine and tree. Pul - ling wa - gons up a slope They would



hearts were oh so bold- In a pro-phet's foot - steps all the child - ren walked.
torn but mend-ed neat- Far a - cross the land the child - ren walked and walked.
pull the carts a - long. Ei - ther way the child - ren walked and walked and walked.
sing their songs of hope While the child - ren walked and walked and walked and walked.

Refrain

They had Faith in ev - 'ry foot - step; Faith the Lord was lead - ing them - Hand - in -

- hand they trust - ed God As a - cross the plains they trod - Faith the Lord had a great work for them to

do.