

# Life is Like a Mountain Railroad

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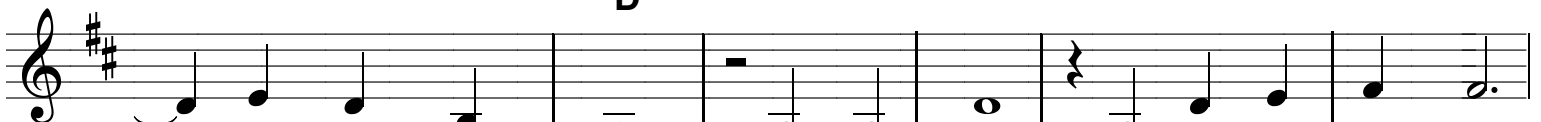
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1. Life is like a moun - tain rail - road, With an en -  
 2. You will roll up grades of tri - al, You will cross  
 3. You will of - ten find ob - struc - tions, Look for storms  
 4. As you roll a - cross the tres - tle, Span - ning Jor -

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gi - neer that's brave; We must make the run suc - cess - ful  
 the bridge of strife; See that Christ is your con - duc - tor  
 of wind and rain; On a fill, or curve, or tres - tle  
 dan's swell - ing tide; You be - hold the Un - ion De - pot

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from the cra - dle to the grave. Watch the curves,  
 on the light - ning train of life. Al - ways mind -  
 they will al - most ditch your train. Put your trust  
 in - to which your train will glide. There you'll meet

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the fills, the tun - nels Nev - er fal - ter, nev - er quail;  
 ful of ob - struc - tion, Do your du - ty, nev - er fail;  
 a - lone in Je - sus, Nev - er fal - ter, nev - er fail;  
 the Super - in - ten - dent, God, the Fa - ther, God the Son;

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Keep your hand up - on the throt - tle, And your eyes  
 Keep your hand up - on the throt - tle, And your eyes  
 Keep your hand up - on the throt - tle, And your eyes  
 With the hear - ty joy - ous plau - dit, Wear - y pil -

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up - on the rail. Oh bless - ed Sav - iour thou wilt guide us  
 up - on the rail. rail. rail. rail.  
 up - on the rail. rail. rail. rail.  
 grim wel - come home.

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till we reach that bliss - ful shore, where the an - gels wait to

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join us in Thy praise for - ev - er more.

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