



# A PIONEERING HEART

(Solo)

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*Thoughtfully* ♩ = 54



1. I was not there with pi - o - neers who brave - ly walked the plains, — Yet  
 (2. I) was not there to suf - fer, with no re - fuge from the storm, — Yet  
 (3. When) pi - o - neers came to the West, a ban - ner was un - furled. — Now  
 (4. Thru) storms I'll trust that heav - en's love, like man - na from a - bove, — Will



I face oth - er chal - leng - es that dai - ly test my faith. — My  
 turn - ing from the world's — ways can leave me bat - tle - worn. — Pro -  
 we who fol - low them must take the truth to all the world. — Pre -  
 flow in - to my faith - ful heart and it will be e - nough. — When



tri - als may be diff - 'rent, but my will, like theirs, is strong. Through  
 tect - ing home and fam - i - ly from sub - tle wars that rage Re -  
 par - ing gen - er - a - tions for the com - ing of the Lord Will  
 strength seems gone, I'll car - ry on as pi - o - neers be - fore. I'll





heart-aches and ad - ver - si - ty, I too will car - ry on! \_\_\_\_\_ I  
 quires the strength of an - gels in this mod - ern day and age. \_\_\_\_\_ I  
 test our faith in diff - 'rent ways from those who've gone be - fore. \_\_\_\_\_ When  
 be sus - tained thru lat - ter days with bless - ings from His store. \_\_\_\_\_ Each

rev - 'rence them and fol - low from a - far. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,  
 pray for strength to no - bly do my part. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,  
 I must take one step in - to the dark, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,  
 day I'll find the strength to pull my cart. \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,

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

1, 2, 3. □ 4.

2. I  
 3. When \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Thru

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