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Life's Railway to Heaven Tillman, Charlie D.

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About the piece

Title:	Life's Railway to Heaven
Composer:	Tillman, Charlie D.
Arranger:	Zisi, Matthew
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Instrumentation:	Voice, piano (or organ)
Style:	Hymn - Sacred
Comment:	Life's Railway to Heaven I've always loved trains, so this hymn was a favorite of mine the moment I ran across it in an old hymnal. The authors were obviously familiar enough with trains and the Bible to spot the similarities. Like John Bunyan through Pilgrim's Progress, the author provides a wonderful allegory for the Christian life, comparing it to a mountain railway. Our conductor is Christ, we must watch the curves, the fills, the tunnels... (more online)

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Score

Life's Railway to Heaven

words by Eliza R. Snow and M.E. Abbey
music by Charles Davis Tillman
arranged by Matthew Zisi

Moderato (♩=c. 96)

Voice

Piano

p *mp*

4

1. Life is like a moun-tain rail-road, With an en - gi-neer that's brave; We must

Pno.

mf *mp*

9

make the run suc-cess-ful From the cra - dle to the grave; Watch the curves, the fills, the

Pno.

14

tun - nels; Nev - er fal - ter, nev - er quail; Keep your hand up-on the throt-tle, And your

Pno.

19

eye up-on the rail. Bless-ed Sav - ior, Thou wilt guide us, Till we reach that bliss-ful

Pno.

24

shore; Where the an - gels wait to join us in Thy praise for ev-er-more.

Pno.

Andante (♩=c. 84)

30

2. You will roll up grades of tri - al; You will

Pno.

35

cross the bridge of strife; See that Christ is your con-duc-tor On this

Pno.

simile

39

light' - ning train of life; Al-ways mind - ful of ob-struc - tion, Do your

Pno.

43

du - ty, nev - er fail; Keep your hand up - on the throt - tle, And your

Pno.

mp *p*

simile

47

eye up - on the rail. Bless - ed Sav - ior, Thou wilt guide us, Till we

Pno.

mf

51

reach that bliss - ful shore; Where the an - gels wait to join us in Thy

Pno.

p *mf*

Tempo 1

55

praise for ev - er - more. *accel.*

Pno.

p *mp* *p* *f*

simile ends

59

3. As you roll a - cross the tres - tle, Span - ning

Pno.

mp *f*

63

Jor - dan's swel - ling tide, You be - hold the Un - ion De - pot In - to which your train will

Pno.

68

gla - se; There you'll meet the Su - p'rin - ten - dent, God the Fa - ther, God the Son, With the

Pno.

ff *f*

73

heart - y joy - ous plaud - it, "Wea - ry pil - grim, wel - come home!" Bless - ed

Pno.

mp

77

Sav - ior, Thou wilt guide us, Till we reach that bliss - ful shore; Where the

Pno.

f

81

an - gels wait to join in Thy praise, in Thy praise, In Thy

Pno.

85

praise (Thy praise) for ev - er - more!

Pno.

88

er - more!

Pno.