

Sons of Martha

A Song of Dusk

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♩ = 100

Voice & Piano

The Sons of Ma-ry seldom

Piano

11

V&P

bother, for they have in-her-it-ed that good part; But the Sons of Martha favour their

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21

V&P

Mother of the careful soul and the troubled heart. And because she lost her

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V&P

temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord her Guest, Her Sons must wait upon Mary's

P

40

V&P

Sons, world without end, reprieve, or rest.

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♩ = 110

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V&P

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock. It

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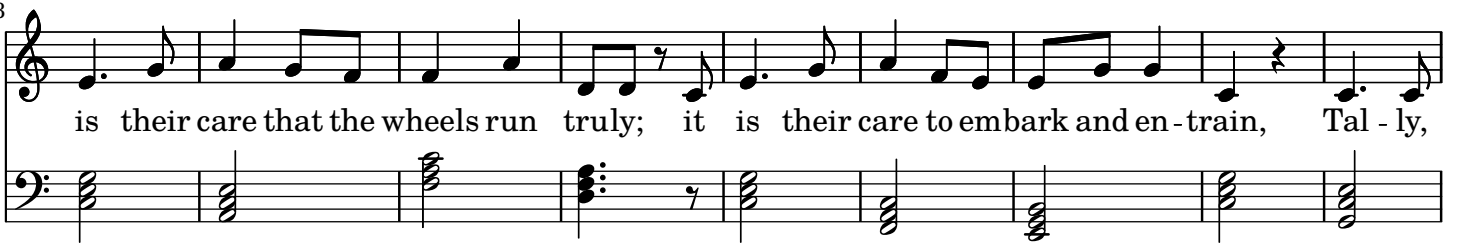
V&P


is their care that the gear en - gages; it is their care that the switches lock. It

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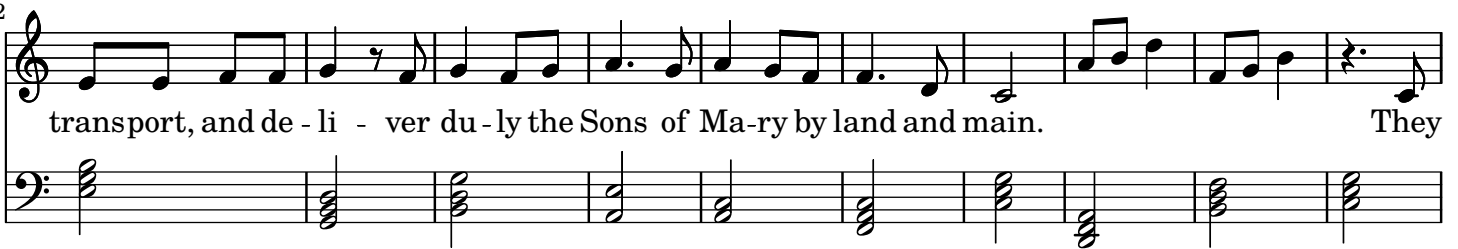
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V&P  is their care that the wheels run truly; it is their care to embark and en-train, Tal - ly,


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V&P  transport, and de - li - ver du - ly the Sons of Ma-ry by land and main. They

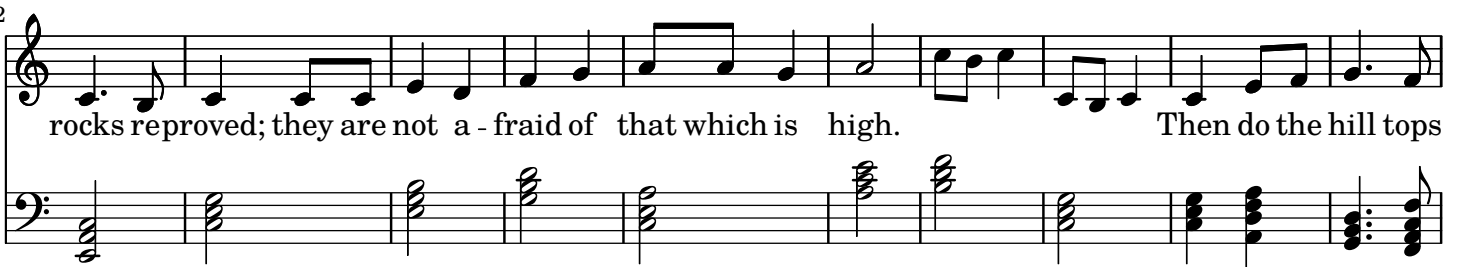
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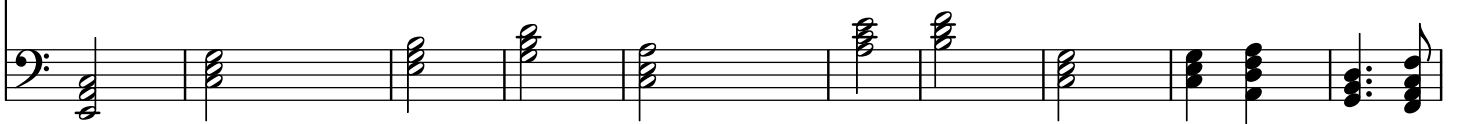
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V&P  say to mountains, "Be ye removed" They say to the lesser floods "Be dry." Under their rods are the

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V&P  rocks reprov'd; they are not a - fraid of that which is high. Then do the hill tops

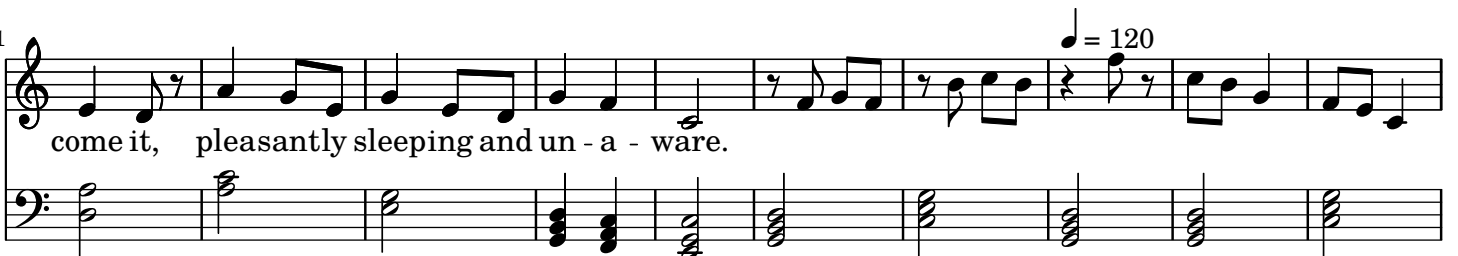
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V&P  shake to the summit; then is the bed of the deep laid bare, That the Sons of Ma-ry may over-

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V&P  come it, pleasantly sleeping and un - a - ware. $\text{♩} = 120$

P 

131

V&P  They do not preach that their God will rouse them a lit-tle before the nuts work loose. They

P 

141
V&P do not teach that His Pity al - lows them to leave their job when they damn well choose.

P

151
V&P As in the thronged and the lighted ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand, Wary and

P

161
V&P watchful all their days that their brethren's days may be long in the land. To

P

171
V&P these from birth is Belief for-bidden; from these till death is Re-lief a-far. They are concerned with

P

181
V&P matters hidden; un-der the earthline their al-tars are The sec-ret

P

191
V&P fountains to fol - low up, wa-ters withdrawn to restore to the mouth, And gather the floods as

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200
V&P in a cup, and pour them a - gain at a ci - ty's drouth. And the Sons of

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$\text{♩} = 100$

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V&P 
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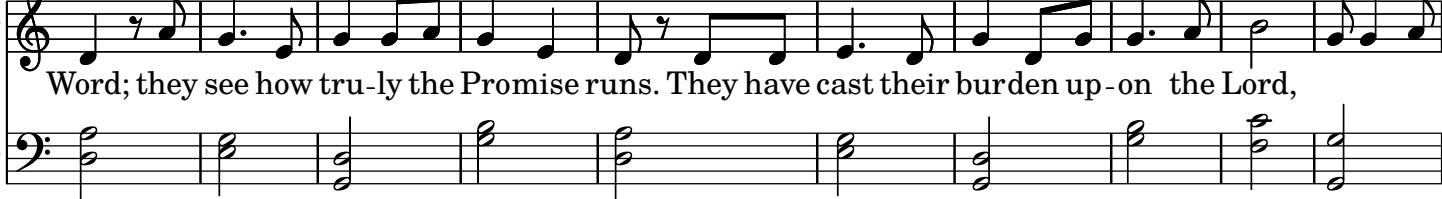
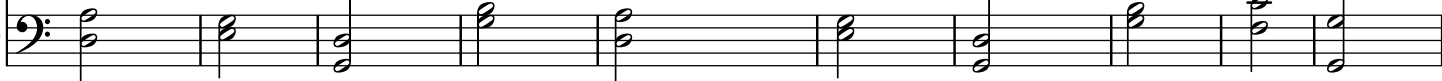
Ma-ry smile and are blessed; they know the angels are on their side. They know in them is the

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V&P 
 P 

Grace confessed, and for them are the Mer-cies mul-ti - plied. They sit at the Feet; they hear the

228

V&P 
 P 

Word; they see how tru-ly the Promise runs. They have cast their burden up-on the Lord,

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V&P 
 P 

and the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons!

$\text{♩} = 130$