

Duration = 3'04"

Dedicated to the
Dock Directors and Proprietors,
AND TO THE
MERCHANTS & TRADESMEN OF NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE,
on the occasion of the opening of the Dock extension, March 1858.

Hurrah! for the Rail and the River!

A Commercial Song

William Downing Evans
(1811-1897))

Henry John Groves

[♩ = 120]

The musical score is written for piano and includes three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) features a treble clef with a melody and a bass clef with accompaniment. Dynamics include *ff* and *p*. The second system (measures 6-9) continues the piano accompaniment with a *ff* dynamic. The third system (measures 10-13) begins with the vocal line in the treble clef, marked *p*, and the piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics for the first verse are: "1. For ships of all Na-tions a har - bour On ev' - ry broad ri - ver pre - pare. — They'll".

ff *p*

6 *ff*

10 *p*

First Verse

1. For ships of all Na-tions a har - bour On ev' - ry broad ri - ver pre - pare. — They'll

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bring us rich products of labour, And ours in return they shall share, A -

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bol-ish-ing space in his fleet-ness, The steam horse is bounding a-long, Ca-

accel. ----- *a tempo*

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reer-ing the high-way to great-ness, Then on-ward we can-not go wrong.

CHORUS

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Hur-rah for the Rail and the Ri-ver, Great Britain's re-nown they pro-claim. Her

f

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com-merce shall flou-rish for ev-er, And wealth gild the crown of her fame.

ff

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Second Verse

40 *p*

2. With art and fair sci-ence to aid us, Suc-cess shall en-cir-cle our coast, — What

p

45

na-ture and these have now made us, A pledge for ad-vance-ment we boast. Strong

49

accel. -----

a tempo

In-dus-try's ho-nest en-dea-vour, Shall bear us tri-umphant-ly on, High

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en-ter-prise prompt-ing us e-ver Un-til her best lau-rels be won.

CHORUS

57

f

Hur-rah for the Rail and the Ri-ver, Great Bri-tain's re-nown they pro-claim. Her

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com-merce shall flou-rish for e-ver, And wealth gild the crown of her fame.

66

Third Verse

70 *p*

3. With our Is-land re-sour-ces most am - ple The Ban-ner of U-nion un - fur'l'd, — Our

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mer-chants have set the ex - am - ple, How Free trade should bless the whole World, Then

79 *accel.* ----- *a tempo*

let all our Docks be ex - ten - ded, Our Ir-on roads wide-ly in - creased, And the

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inter - est of Na - tions be blend - ed, To live by the traf - fic of Peace.

CHORUS

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f
Hur - rah for the Rail and the Ri - ver, Great Bri - tain's re - nown they pro - claim. Her

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com - merce shall flou - rish for ev - er, And wealth gild the crown of her fame.

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