

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 in common time (C). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) begins with a forte (ff) dynamic and ends with a piano (p) dynamic. The second system (measures 6-9) starts with a forte (ff) dynamic. The third system (measures 10-13) is the first verse, starting with a piano (p) dynamic. The piano accompaniment in the first system features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The second system continues this pattern with some melodic lines in the right hand. The first verse system has a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

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

32

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

ff

36

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

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.

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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

75

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

87

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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