

I've Been Workin' on the Railroad

Rehearsal Prep Sheet: SATB
for use with Heritage Publication 15/2141H

Arranged by Earlene Rentz

Key: F Major

♩ = 84

1.

Musical notation for rehearsal 1, featuring a vocal line and a bass line in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (F Major). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 84. The vocal line consists of a series of eighth notes: Do Re Mi Fa So Fa Mi Re Do Mi So Mi Do So Do. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes.

1 Sing straight 8ths, then Swing Style

2.

Musical notation for rehearsal 2. The vocal line includes lyrics: Do Re Mi Fa So La So Fa Mi Re Do Do Mi Mi So Do Mi Mi So Do Mi So La So Mi Re Do. The bass line continues with eighth notes, transitioning from a straight eighth style to a swing style.

1 Sing straight 8ths, then Swing Style

3.

Musical notation for rehearsal 3. The vocal line includes lyrics: Do Re Mi Re Do So So So La Do Do La So La So Do La So Do Do. The bass line features a more complex accompaniment with some chords and eighth notes.

1 Sing straight 8ths, then Swing Style

4.

Musical notation for rehearsal 4. The vocal line starts with the syllable (Da). The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

1 Straight 8ths/Slower Tempo

5.

Musical notation for rehearsal 5. The vocal line starts with the syllable (La). The bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

1 Sing straight 8ths, then Swing Style

6.

Musical notation for rehearsal 6. The vocal line starts with the syllable (La). The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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SATB Chorus with Descant and Piano*

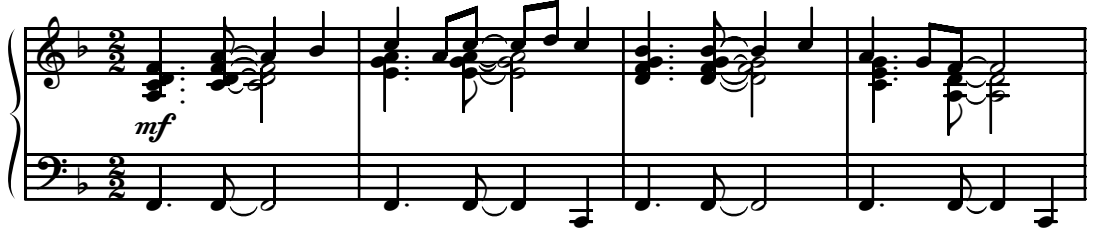
Trad., alt.

American Folk Song
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Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



Swing style ♩ = ca. 72 (♩♩ = ⁻³♩)



5 S *mf*

I've been a -

A

T

B *mf*

I've been a-work - in' on the rail - road, I've been a-work-

Duration: approx. 2:25

*Also available for TTBB (15/2142H) and Three-part Mixed (15/2157H).

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work - in', work - in', I've been a - work - in', work - in',
mf
 I've been a - work - in',
mf
 I've been a - work - in',
 - in' on the rail - road, I've been a - work - in' on the rail - road,

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sub. p cresc.
 I've been a - work - in', work - in', Work - in',
sub. p cresc.
 I've been a - work - in', Work - in',
sub. p cresc.
 I've been a - work - in', Work - in',
sub. p cresc.
 I've been a - work - in' on the rail - road, Work - in',
sub. p cresc.

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work-in' on the rail-road. I've been a -

work-in' on the rail-road. I've been a -

work-in' on the rail-road. I've been a -

work-in' on the rail-road. I've been work-in' on the

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

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work-in', work-in', I've been a - work-in', work-in',

work-in', I've been a - work-in',

work-in', I've been a - work-in',

rail - road all the live - long day.

mf *mp*