

# To Be a Pioneer

*Boldly* ♩ = 69-76

*Optional descant*

We are march - ing,

1. You don't have to push a  
(2. You) do need to have great

ev - er march - ing. We are march - ing, ev - er march - ing,

hand - cart, Leave your fam - 'ly dear, Or  
cour - age, Faith to con - quer fear, And

March - ing on - ward, ev - er on - ward.

walk a thou - sand for a miles or more To  
work with might for a cause that's right To

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of three staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and a bass line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or F minor). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the note values. The score is divided into two first endings (1. and 2.) and a second ending (2. You neer!).

**Vocal Line:**  
 1. We are pi - o - neers; we're march - ing - neers!  
 2. You neer!

**Piano Line:**  
 be a pi - o - neer!  
 be a pi - o -

**Bass Line:**  
 Fingerings: 2 1 2 3 1 5

**Chords:**  
 C<sup>7</sup> F F

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