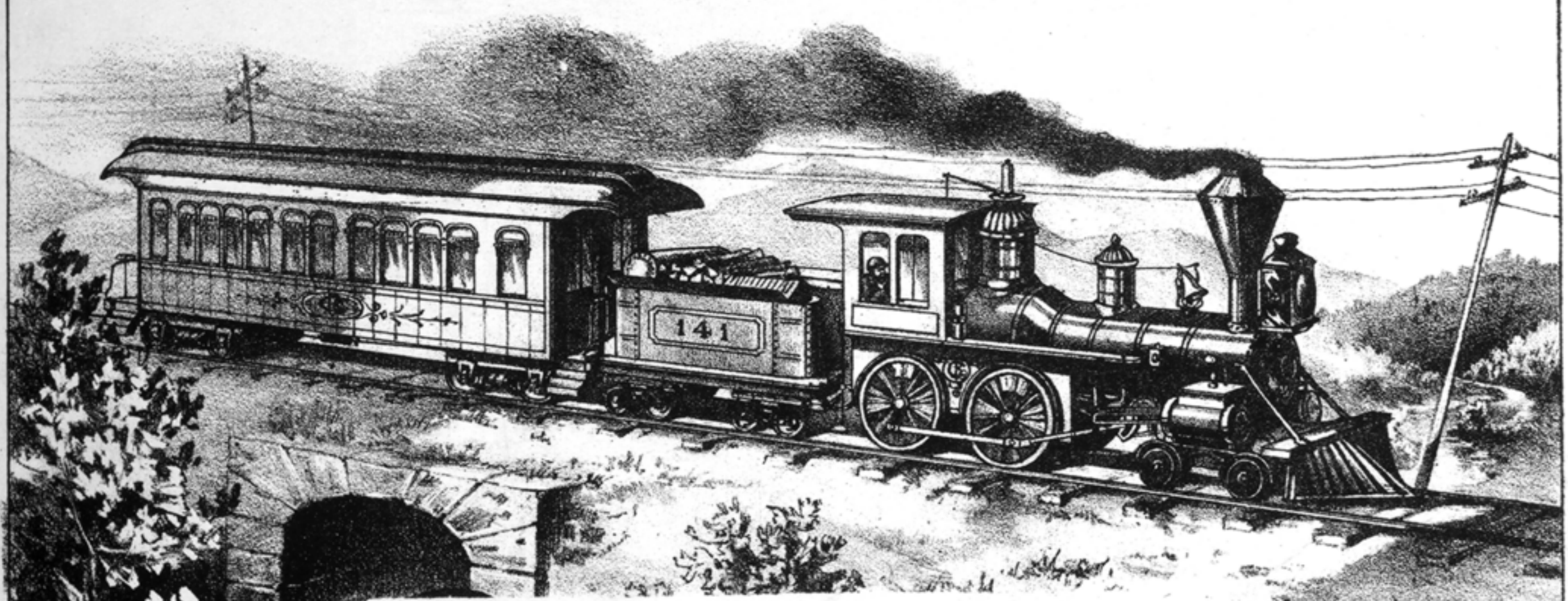1880

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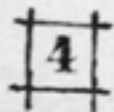## SONG FOR BASE VOICE.

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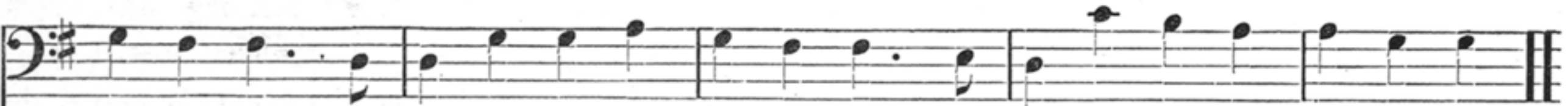
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1. I   feel my   en - gine
2. I · pass and breathe an
3. How ma - ny friends I

rock and reel,   O'er ribs   of oak and   bars of   steel,   'Tho' death be   near—a - head—be - low,   I
earn - est prayer, "O   Fa - ther keep them   in   thy care;"   What fears I   feel, may   they not know,   As
cause to   meet,   In   blest com-mun - ion,   sa-cred, sweet;   How ma - ny friends I   cause   to   part,   With

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may not heed, but on must go. Ah! she is dear al-most as life, I love her next the
o'er the ring-ing rails I go. Tho' storms may gath-er on the plain, And mad-ly dash a-
tear-ful eye and sorrowing heart. But with the lev-er firm in hand, Between such lives and
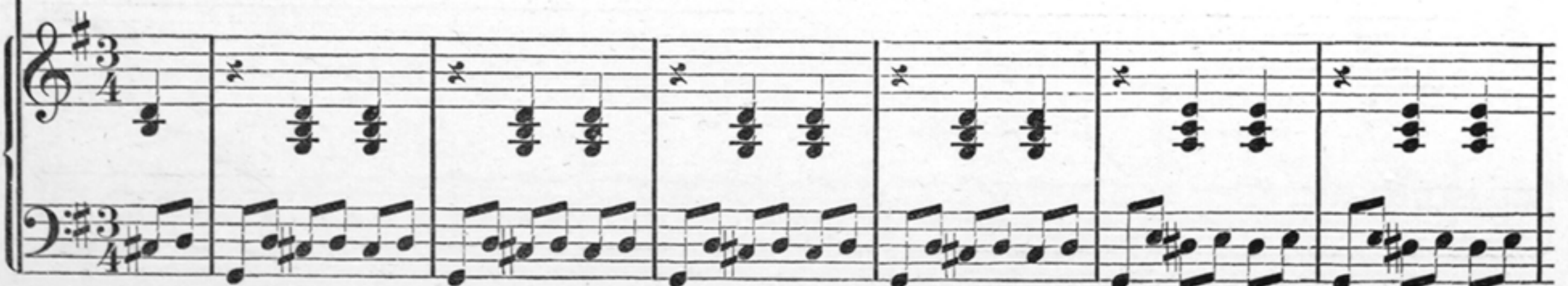
child and wife Whose fac-es at the win-dow pane, I pass each morning on the train.
gainst my train; Tho' tem-pests rage and wild winds blow, I may not heed but on must go.
death I stand; And may I, taught by love di-vine, If need be, for those lives give mine.

REFRAIN.

I rock and reel, rock and reel, O'er ribs of oak and

bars of steel, From friends and all my loved a - way, I thun - der

down .. the line . . . all day, I thun - - der

down the line all day. . . . . .

This chord only
after last verse.

Go to prelude from
here for 2d and 3d
verses.

DOWN THE LINE.