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The Hill

Three part treble choir and piano

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(dedicated to Alan Marshall)  
for 3 part treble choir

music: Stephen Leek

♩ = 124

Introduction for piano. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 124. It features a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics range from *mf* to *mp*. A *Ped.* (pedal) marking is present at the bottom.

6 **A**

Section A: Musical notation for the first vocal line. The lyrics are "See the boy per-sis-tent and de-ter-mined". Dynamics include *mf*. The piano accompaniment is shown below.

12 **B**

Section B: Musical notation for the second vocal line. The lyrics are "fight-ing with his crutch-es as he strug-gles up the hill. Noo-rat, Mt. Noo-rat." Dynamics include *mp*. The piano accompaniment is shown below.

**C**

16

Section D: Musical notation for the third vocal line. The lyrics are "I will. I will Cour-age, I will do it. I will I will I will roll\_down this hill." Dynamics include *f*. The piano accompaniment is shown below.

**D**

**E**

20

I will roll down this hill."

*mp, cresc.*

**F**

25

Gur-ra - wil - la They

*1.f*  
*2.p*

29

called him Song - mak - er Gur-ra - wil - la They called him.

*1.mf*  
*2.pp*

**G**

34

Stor - y - tel - ler Push, Heave, Push, heave un-til the down-ward slope of grass a-waits

*mf*

*mf* *mf*

*Red.*

H

39

He crouch-es low -  
*mp cresc.*

44

(wild pitch oscilations)

I

A shove and he is roll-ing, What speed. What joy. What skill. Such

*f*

48

J

spi - rit. Such per - sis - tence. Shin - ing eyes re-lect the

*f*

51

thrill Of heart's de - sire\_ ful - filled

*f*

54

**K**

Gur-ra - wil - la They called him Song - mak - er Gur-ra-

*mf* *p*

59

wil - la They called him. Stor - y - tel - ler Gur-ra-

*gliss.*  
*gliss.*  
*gliss.*

*1. ff*  
*2. f*

*1. ff*  
*2. f*

63

**L**

wil - la They called him Song - mak - er Gur-ra -

67

(whispered randomly ad.lib)

wil - la They called him. Stor - y - tel - ler Gur-ra - wil-la.

*Red.*