

Kettle Valley Railroad

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$\text{♩} = 96$ expressive story telling

f It's the Ket-tle Val - ley Rail-road my son the Ket-tle Val - ley

5 line From Hope thru' to Prince-ton Pen - tic-ton pa to the Crow's nest on out to the

9 plain A few years a-go now when I was a boy I re-mem-ber so vi-vid - ly

Ooo...

13 well A sti' - lain lake rimmed with swamp-grass & reeds & a soft hue when cool dark- ness

so vi - well Ooo...

17 fell Ooo....

Be - side the still wa-ter lay steel rails & ties an old wa-ter to-wer stood

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Ooo... He turned & he said with a
by so I asked my fa-ther "What is this I see?" He turned & he said with a

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smile "It's the Ket-tle Val - ley Rail - road my so the Ket - tle Val - ley

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line." From Hope thru' to Prince-ton tic-ton past Trail to the Crow's nest on out to the

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plain From the dis- tance so faint - ly I heard the wail of an old lo - cie
Ooo...

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song Clo-ser & clo-ser it e-choed & rang thru' the peace that had lin-gered so
an old lo - cie song Ooo....

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long Ooo...

Then all at once came a bright pen-cil beam that pierced thru' the still moun - tain

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night That old faith - ful work-horse of black steel and fire came rol - ling a - long in - to

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sight "It's the Ket - tle Val - ley rail - road my son the Ket - tle Val - ley

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line From Hope - ville to Prince - ton Pen - tic - ton past Trail to the Crow's nest on out to the

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spoken in a James Earl Jones type of voice (Paul)

plain Ooo... mp

A cool drink of water is all that she needs and then she must be on her way. There are

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Ooo...

Ooo...

66 people who trust in her well to take them to lands far away With a hot burst of steam & a (sung)

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Ooo...

heave & a groan She ven-tured on in - to the night Her cry of fare-well e-choed

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mp *slower* *rit.* *f* $\text{♩} = 86$ *more broadly*

Ooo... a mem-'ry so dear in my life "It's the Ket-tle Val - ley

mp *f*

soft thru' the trees a mem-'ry so dear in my life

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Rail-road my son the Ket-tle Val - ley line From Hope thru' to Prince-ton Pen -

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poco rit. *ff* *f* *rit.*

tic-ton past Trail to the Crow's nest on out to the plains to the Crow's nest on out to the plains

rit.