Side Note: For me, this song brings to mind images of pioneers walking alongside wagon trains and handcarts. It is now our turn to continue their journey and legacy. The message of this song applies to us just as much as it did when the pioneers sang it 150 years ago. The next time you hear or sing this song, apply William Clayton’s words to yourself... “Though hard to you, this journey may appear. All is well. All is well. Why should we think to earn a great reward? If we now shun the fight? Gird up your loins, fresh courage take. Our God will never us forsake. And soon we'll have this tale to tell. All is Well! All is Well!”

What you do today will affect many generations to come. Don't give up what you want later, for what you want now. Live your life so that 150 years hence, your family will remember your example and the sacrifices you made for your family and the Lord. Live your life in a way that because of your faith and works, you can join those Saints who find rest in the Lord and now sing with pioneers of old who “make this chorus swell. All is Well! All is Well!”