WEDDING OF THE RAILS

Oo... It happened on the tenth of May in eighteen sixty nine,
A wedding sealed with gold and silver nails,
The place was Promontory and the sun began to shine
For setting the Wedding of the Rails.
The central Pacific and the Union Pacific, a huggin' and a chuggin'
down their trails.
They set a heavy pacin' while a racin' to the place;
The Setting of the Wedding of the Rails.

One was pushin' from the east, the other from the west,
Their locomotives chuggin' right behind,
With tampers 'n the layers 'n the spikers 'n the rest,
The hardest workin' men you'd ever find.
The Central Pacific, and Union Pacific, a huggin' and a chuggin' down
their trails.
They set a heavy pacin' while a racin' to the place;
The setting of the Wedding of the Rails.

Now when the race was over great excitement filled the air,
The Jupiter faced Rogers cross the track,
The crowd was pushin' to the front,
They came from ev'ry where,
And it was mighty hard to keep them back.
The Central Pacific and Union Pacific,
A joinin' the transcontinental rails.
They drove the precious golden spike into the Laurel tie,
For his'try setting Wedding of the Rails.

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THE WEDDING OF THE RAILS

LORRAINE S. WILKINSON
arr. by Carlyle Baker

Allegro

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The wedding sealed with gold and silver nails;
Place was pro-nounced, and the sun began to shine;

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The crowd was pushing to the front, they came from every where;

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