

# Pilgrim's Song

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A minor pentatonic

Am

Dm

E7

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Am

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5 sick - ness, toil, and dan - ger, In that bright world\_\_\_ to which I go, I'm go - in'



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9 there to see my fath - er, I'm go - in' there no more to roam, I'm just a



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Chord markings: Em, Am, B7, Em, Am, Em, Am, Em

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B minor pentatonic

Bm Em F#7

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Bm Em Bm

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Bm Em F#7

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Em Bm Em Bm

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F-sharp minor pentatonic

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C-sharp minor pentatonic

C#m F#m G#7

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C#m F#m C#m

5 sick - ness, toil, and dan - ger, In that bright world\_\_ to which I go, I'm go - in'

C#m F#m G#7

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F#m C#m F#m C#m

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G-sharp minor pentatonic

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E-flat minor pentatonic

E♭m

A♭m

B♭7

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E♭m

A♭m

E♭m

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E♭m

A♭m

B♭7

9 there to see my fath - er, I'm go - in' there no more to roam, I'm just a

A♭m

E♭m

A♭m

E♭m

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B♭m

E♭m

F7

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B♭m

E♭m

B♭m

5 8 sick - ness, toil, and dan - ger, In that bright world— to which I go, I'm go - in'

B♭m

E♭m

F7

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E♭m

B♭m

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F minor pentatonic

Fm Bbm C7

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Fm Bbm Fm

5 sick - ness, toil, and dan - ger, In that bright world — to which I go, I'm go - in'

Fm Bbm C7

9 there to see my fath - er, I'm go - in' there no more to roam, I'm just a

Bbm Fm Bbm Fm

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C minor pentatonic



Cm Fm G7

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Cm Fm Cm

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Cm Fm G7

9 there to see my fath - er, I'm go - in' there no more to roam, I'm just a

Fm Cm Fm Cm

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G minor pentatonic



Gm Cm D7

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Gm Cm Gm

5 sick - ness, toil, and dan - ger, In that bright world\_\_\_ to which I go, I'm go - in'

Gm Cm D7

9 there to see my fath - er, I'm go - in' there no more to roam, I'm just a

Cm Gm Cm Gm

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D minor pentatonic



Dm Gm A7

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Dm Gm Dm

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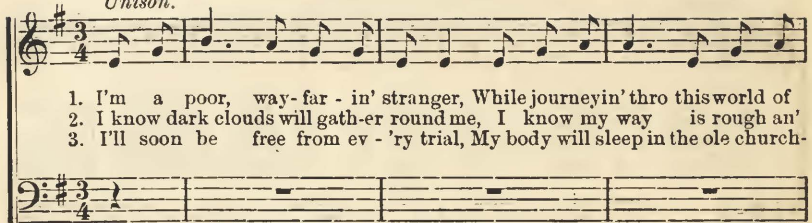
Dm Gm A7

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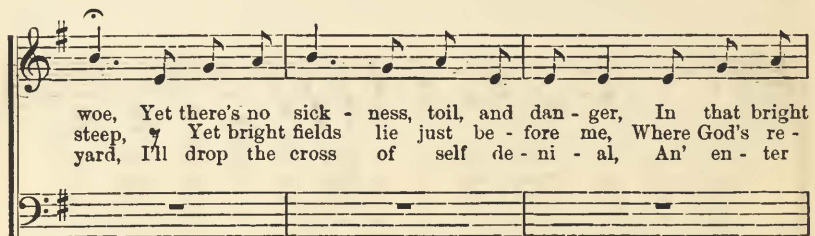
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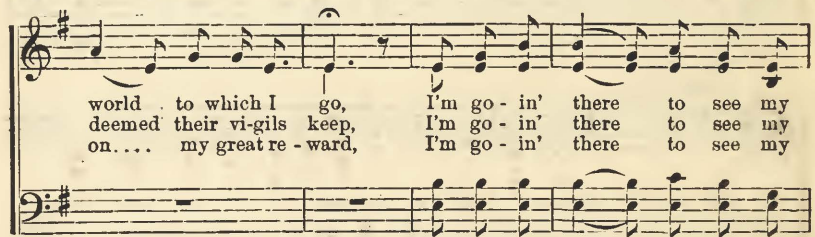
## Pilgrim's Song.

*Unison.*


1. I'm a poor, way-far - in' stranger, While journeyin' thro this world of  
 2. I know dark clouds will gath-er round me, I know my way is rough an'  
 3. I'll soon be free from ev - 'ry trial, My body will sleep in the ole church-



woe, Yet there's no sick - ness, toil, and dan - ger, In that bright  
 steep, Yet bright fields lie just be - fore me, Where God's re -  
 yard, I'll drop the cross of self de - ni - al, An' en - ter



world to which I go, I'm go - in' there to see my  
 deemed their vi-gils keep, I'm go - in' there to see my  
 on... my great re - ward, I'm go - in' there to see my



*2d. time pp*  
 fa - ther, I'm go - in' there no more to roam, I'm just a  
 moth - er, She said she'd meet me when I come, I'm just a  
 Sav - iour, To sing 'His praise in Heav - en's dome, I'm just a

*Bass (hum 2d. time.)*

## Pilgrim's Song.—Concluded.

go - in' o - ver Jor - dan, I'm just a go - in' o - ver home.

## Don't Be Weary, Traveller.

CHORUS *Voices in Unison.*

Don't be wea - ry, trav - el - ler, Come a-long home to Je - sus,

FINE.

Don't be wea - ry trav - el - ler, Come a-long home to Je - sus.

SOLO.

1. My head got wet with the midnight dew, Come along home to Je - sus,
2. Where to go I did not know, Come along home to Je - sus,
3. I look at de worl' an' de worl' look new, Come along home to Je - sus,

*D. C.*

An - gels bear me wit - ness too, Come a-long home to Je - sus.  
 Ev - er since He freed my soul, Come a-long home to Je - sus.  
 I look at my hands an' they look so too, Come a-long home to Je - sus.