

Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims 213

And confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

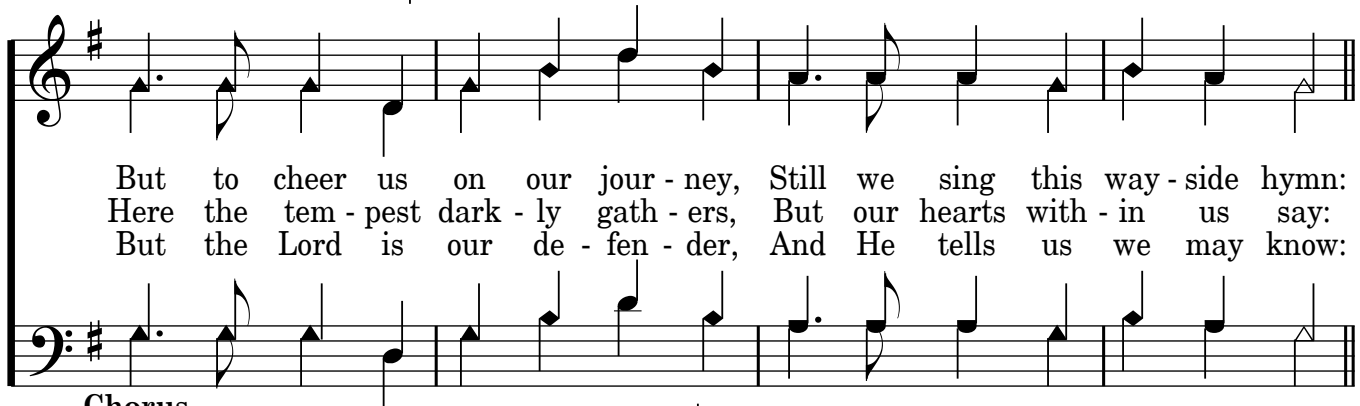
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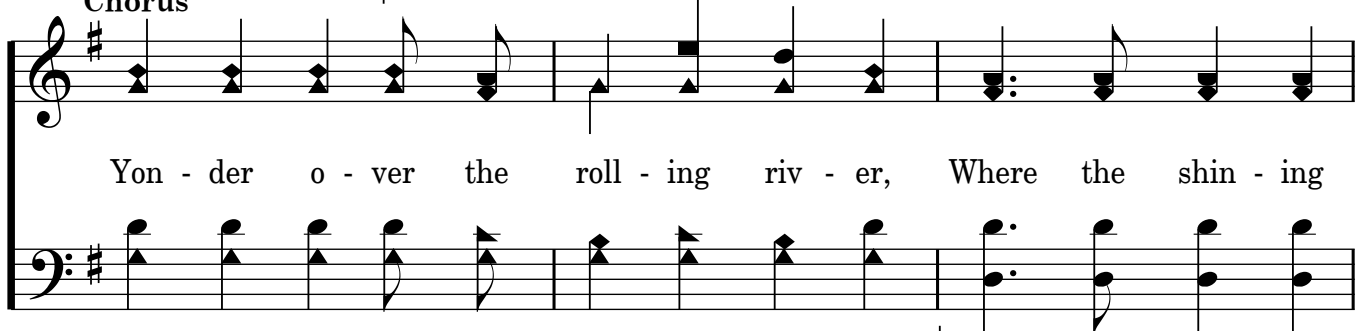


1. Here we are but stray-ing pil-grims; Here our path is oft-en dim;
2. Here our feet are oft-en wea-ry On the hills that throng our way;
3. Here our souls are oft-en fear-ful Of the pil-grim's lurk-ing foe;



But to cheer us on our jour-ney, Still we sing this way-side hymn:
Here the tem-pest dark-ly gath-ers, But our hearts with-in us say:
But the Lord is our de-fen-der, And He tells us we may know:

Chorus



Yon-der o-ver the roll-ing riv-er, Where the shin-ing



man-sions rise, Soon will be our home for-ev-er, And the



smile of the bless-ed Giv-er, Glad-dens all our long-ing eyes.

Isaac N. Carman, 1854

William O. Perkins, 1854