

Farther On

Sacred Harp
Shape note hymn

Guitar

G C G D

As we tra - vel through the de-sert storms be-set us by the way,

T 0 2 0 0
A 2 0 2 0
B 0 2 0 3 3 0 2

Gtr.

G C G D G

5

But be-yond the riv - er Jor-dan lies a field of end - less day.

0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 5

Gtr.

D G D

9

Far - ther on, still go far-ther count the mile-stones one by one.

3 0 3 0 2 0 3 3 0 3 0 1 0 2 9

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G C G D G

Je - sus will for - sake you ne - ver! It is bet - ter far - ther on.

Gtr.

0 2 0 0 | 2 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 0 | 2 0 0

13

Oh, my brother, are you weary of the roughness of the way?
 Does your strength begin to fail you and your vigor to decay?
 Farther on, still go farther! Count the milestones one by one.
 Jesus will forsake you never! It is better farther on.

Jesus, Jesus will go with you. He will lead you to the throne?
 He who dyed his garments for you, and the wine press trod alone.
 Farther on, still go farther! Count the milestones one by one.
 Jesus will forsake you never! It is better farther on.

At my grave, oh still be singing, though you weep for one that's gone.
 Sing it as we once did sing it, It is better farther on.
 Farther on, still go farther! Count the milestones one by one.
 Jesus will forsake you never! It is better farther on.