

Farther On

Shape Note Hymn

As we tra - vel through the des-ert, storms bes-set us by the way,

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

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

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of two systems. The first system starts at measure 13 and ends at measure 15. The second system starts at measure 16 and ends at measure 18. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The lyrics are written below the piano part.

13 E \flat A \flat E \flat

Je - sus will for - sake you nev - er. It is bet - ter

16 B \flat E \flat

far - ther on.

1. As we travel through the desert, storms beset us by the way,
But beyond the river Jordan lies a field of endless day.

Refrain:

Farther on, still go farther; count the milestones one by one.
Jesus will forsake you never. It is better farther on.

2. O, my brother, are you weary of the roughness of the way?
Does your strength begin to fail you, and your vigor to decay?

Refrain

3. Jesus, Jesus will go with you, He will lead you to the throne,
He who dyed His garments for you, and the winepress trod alone.

Refrain

4. At my grave, O, still be singing, though you weep for one that's gone.
Sing it as we once did sing it, It is better farther on.

Refrain