

# Does the Journey Seem Long?

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**Gently** ♩ = 72 - 88  
*mp*

Does the jour - ney seem long, The path

6 *accel.* . . . . . *rit.* . . . . . **A tempo**

rug - ged and steep? Are there bri - ars and thorns on the way? Do sharp

11 *mf* *accel.* . . . . . *rit.* . . . . . **f** *mf*

stones cut your feet As you strug - gle to rise to the heights thru the

16 *rit.* . . . . . **A tempo** *mp*

heat of the day? Is your heart faint and sad, Your soul wea - ry with -

21 *accel.* . . . . . *rit.* . . . . . **A tempo**

in, As you toil 'neath your bur - den of care? Does the load heav - y

26 *rit.*

seem You are forced now to lift? Is there no one your bur - den to

31 **A tempo**  
*mf*

share? Let your heart be not faint Now the jour - ney's be - gun; There is

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One who still beck - ons to you. So look up - ward in joy And take

41 *rit.* **A tempo**  
*mf*

hold of his hand; He will lead you to heights that are new - A land

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ho - ly and pure, where all trou - ble doth end, And your life shall be

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free from all sin, Where no tears shall be shed, For no

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sor - rows re - main. Take his hand and with him en - ter

*f* *mp* *rit.*

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in.

*rit.*

Note: Choir may hold the fermata while the piano plays the ending.