

Farther On

Sacred Harp
Shape note hymn

G

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Guitar

0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
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As we tra-vel through the de-sert
Oh, my bro-ther, are you wea-ry
Je - sus, Je - sus will go with you
At my grave, oh still be sing - ing

Storms be - set us by the way,
Of the rough-ness of the way?
He will lead you to the throne?
Though you weep for one that's gone.

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But be-yond the riv - er Jor-dan
Does your strength be- gin to fail you
He who dyed his gar-ments for you,
Sing it as we once did sing it,

Lies a field of end - less day.
And your vi - gor to de-cay?
And the wine-press trod a-lone.
It is bet - ter far - ther on.

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3	0	3	0	2	0	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	2
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Far - ther on, still go far-ther Count the mile-stones one by one.

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Gtr.

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