

HOW FAR FROM HOME?

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Arranged

1. How far from home? I asked, as on field; I
 2. I asked the war - rior on the field; This
 3. I asked a - gain; earth, sea, and sun Seemed,
 4. Not far from home! O bless - ed thought! The

bent my steps— the watch - man spake: “The long, dark night is
 was his soul - in - spir - ing song: “With cour - age, bold, the
 with one voice, to make re - ply; “Time’s wast - ing sands are
 trav - eler’s lone - ly heart to cheer; Which oft a heal - ing

al - most gone, The morn - ing soon will break. Then
 sword I’ll wield, The bat - tle is not long. Then
 near - ly run, E - ter - ni - ty is nigh. Then
 balm has brought, And dried the mourn - er’s tear. Then

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weep no more, but speed thy flight, With Hope's bright star thy
 weep no more— with warn - ing tones, The Por - tentous signs thy
 weep no more, since we shall meet Where wea - ry foot - steps

guid - ing ray, Till thou shalt reach the realms of light, In
 work is done; For this we know, the the prize wait - ing, sure, When
 thicken - ing round, The whole we cre - a - tion, our joys com - plete, To
 nev - er roam— Our tri - als past, our joys com - plete, Safe

ev - er - last - ing day."
 vic - to - ry is won."
 hear the trum - pet sound."
 in our Fa - ther's home.

“Consider and hear me, O Lord my God:
lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.”

Psalms 13:3

“And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,
some to everlasting life,
and some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

Daniel 12:2

“Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.
Howbeit Jesus spake of his death:
but they thought that He had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.’
Christ represents death as a sleep to His believing children.
Their life is hid with Christ in God,
and until the last trump shall sound those who die will sleep in Him.”

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