**Pilgrims**

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What other pilgrims found to guide them on the way in turn

Embrace the way of peace and kindness with compassion spurn

Cane of revenge or wrath of Hate.

As I so strive to shelter those accused

From stocks bars cages lash chair and fate

Rack screw forks clubs torches by populace enraged

In Play of justice upon the stage before the jury of their

Peers so shield them lead their case

So to seek justice for those poor broken victims of the tyranny of fate

Who meet the wheel of fortune with a spin of death

Blow to body pain and grief plead to that selfsame jury for some measure of relief

Ah so those 40 years leave me to contemplate all such gone by before.

Perchance with leave of Grace I may know some Twenty.

Until my bark set sail again to yet another shore

May I still strive to share as

I have done such blessings bequeath to me by fate with the oppressed and poor.