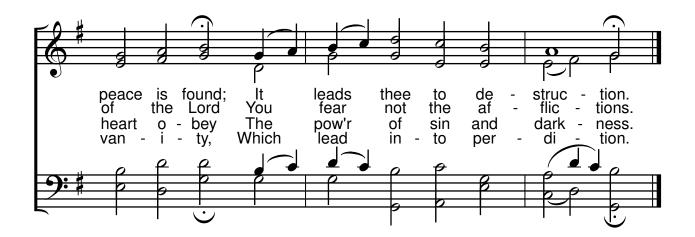
## 106. THE WAY AND THE REWARD

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- 5. In God's good word you'll surely find The way to life immortal. Through Jesus' death the pathway leads Yet peace e'en now is its reward, To heaven's open portal. Upon the cross His life He gave, And triumphed over death and grave; He bore your soul's transgressions.
- 8. His way at first may seem too hard, Too steep, and full of sorrow; And bliss in God's tomorrow. Who through the narrow gate doth press, An inner peace will he possess, And very joy in living.
- 6. If thou wouldst own the gift of grace And heaven's joy inherit, Then walk by faith before His face, Led by the Lord's own Spirit. Thou must with Christ be crucified, And all thy sins and all thy pride Upon His cross must perish.
- 9. The broader way at first may seem As through a pleasant pasture, But in its path great dangers teem; It ends in dark disaster. In righteous anger God will cast Into great agony at last The unrepentant sinner.
- 7. In true repentance, die to sin, In Jesus' name believing! Baptized into His death with Him, Full pardon be receiving! Who dies with Christ will with Him rise. A new life's way before him lies, The road of life with Jesus.
- 10. Therefore, O soul, consider well What there shall be your portion, And choose while yet you live on earth The way of full salvation! If in the Lord your hopes do rest, Then with this treasure you are blest. Woe to the unbelievers!