

HYMN

He who would valiant be

D (Bm) A G A⁷ D A⁷ D

1 He who would val - iant be 'gainst all dis - ast - er,
 2 Who so be - set him round with dis - mal stor - ies,
 3 Though e - vil powers in - tend to break his spir - it,

(Bm) A G A⁷ D A⁷ D

let him in con - stan - cy fol - low the Mas - ter.
 do but them - selves con found; his strength the more is.
 he knows he at the end shall life in - her - it.

Bm Em (F[#]) G A D G A A⁷

There's no dis - cour - age - ment shall make him once re - lent
 No li - on can him fright, he'll with a gi - ant fight,
 Then, fan - cies, fly a - way! He'll fear not what men say;

D A⁷ D G (Em⁷) A D (Em⁷) A⁷ D

his first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.
 but he will have the right to be a pil - grim.
 he'll la - bour night and day to be a pil - grim.

Text: John Bunyan, 1684, alt. Percy Dearmer, 1906

Tune: English traditional melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1904

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