

HYMN

He who would valiant be

D (Bm) A G A⁷ D A⁷ D

1 He who would val-iant be 'gainst all dis-as-ter,
 2 Who so be-set him round with dis-mal stor-ies,
 3 Since, Lord, thou dost de-fend us with thy Spir-it,

(Bm) A G A⁷ D A⁷ D

let him in con-stant cy fol-low the Mas-ter.
 do but them-selves con-found-his strength the more is.
 we know we 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 foes shall stay his might, though he with gi-ants fight;
 Then, fan-cies, flee a-way! I'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.
 he will make good his right to be a pil-grim.
 I'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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