

# Jacob's Ladder

18th Century English Carol

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1. As Ja - cob once tra - veled, he was wea - ry one day, At  
 2. This heav - en - ly lad - der is strong and well made; Tho'  
 3. Lo! up - ward and down - ward they con - stant - ly go, Ex -  
 4. An - o - ther! an - o - ther! they sing in their love, Is  
 5. This lad - der is Je - sus, the glor - ious God - man, Whose  
 6. Up - on it our fa - thers have gone to their God, They've  
 7. Halle - lu - jah to Je - sus, who died on the tree, To

night on a stone for a pil - low he lay; He saw in a vi - sion a  
 stand - ing for ag - es, it has not de - cayed; The feeb - lest may ven - ture by  
 - tend - ing a hand to the toil - ers be - low; And when a new con - vert sets  
 seek - ing his home and his trea - sures a - bove: And an - gels, in glo - ry, res -  
 blood free - ly stream - ing from Cal - va - ry ran; By His great a - tone - ment to  
 fin - ished their jour - ney and gained their a - bode, And we are as - cend - ing and  
 raise up this lad - der of mer - cy for me; Press up - ward, press up - ward, the

lad - der so high, Its foot was on earth, and its top reached the sky.  
 faith to go up, And an - gels will guard them from bot - tom to top.  
 out for the skies, Their shouts to the top of the lad - der a - rise.  
 - pond - ing cry— Come! And wel - come each pen - i - tent sin - ner up home.  
 Hea - ven we rise, And sing in the man - sions pre - pared in the skies.  
 soon will be there, Their songs and their rap - ture in glo - ry to share.  
 prize is in view, A crown of bright glo - ry is wait - ing for you.