

Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims

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1. Here we are but stray - ing pil - grims; Here our path is oft - en dim;
2. Here our feet are oft - en wea - ry On the hills that thron - g our way;
3. Here our souls are oft - en fear - ful Of the pil - grim's lurk - ing foe;

Refrain
But to cheer us on our jour - ney, Still we sing this way - side hymn:
Here the tem - pest dark - ly ga - thers, But our hearts with - in us say: Yon - der o - ver the
But the Lord is our de - fend - er, And He tells us we may know:

roll - ing riv - er, Where the shin - ing man - sions rise, Soon will be our home for ev - er,

And the smile of the bless - èd Giv - er Glad - dens all our long - ing eyes.