

The Cloud and Fire

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1. As of old when the hosts of Is - ra - el Were com - pelled in the wil - der -
2. To and fro as a ship with - out a sail, Not a com - pass to guide them
3. All the days of their wan - d'rings they were fed, To the land of the prom - ise

- ness to dwell, Trust - ing they in their God to lead the way To the light of per - fect
thro' the vale, But the sign of their God was ev - er near, Thus their faint - ing hearts to
they were led, By the hand of the Lord in guid - ance sure, They were brought to Ca - naan's

Refrain

day.
cheer. So the sign of the fire by night, And the sign of the cloud by day, Hov - ering o'er, just be -
shore.

- fore, As they jour - ney on their way, Shall a guide and a lead - er be, Till the wil - der - ness be

past. For the Lord our God in His own good time, Shall lead to the light at last.