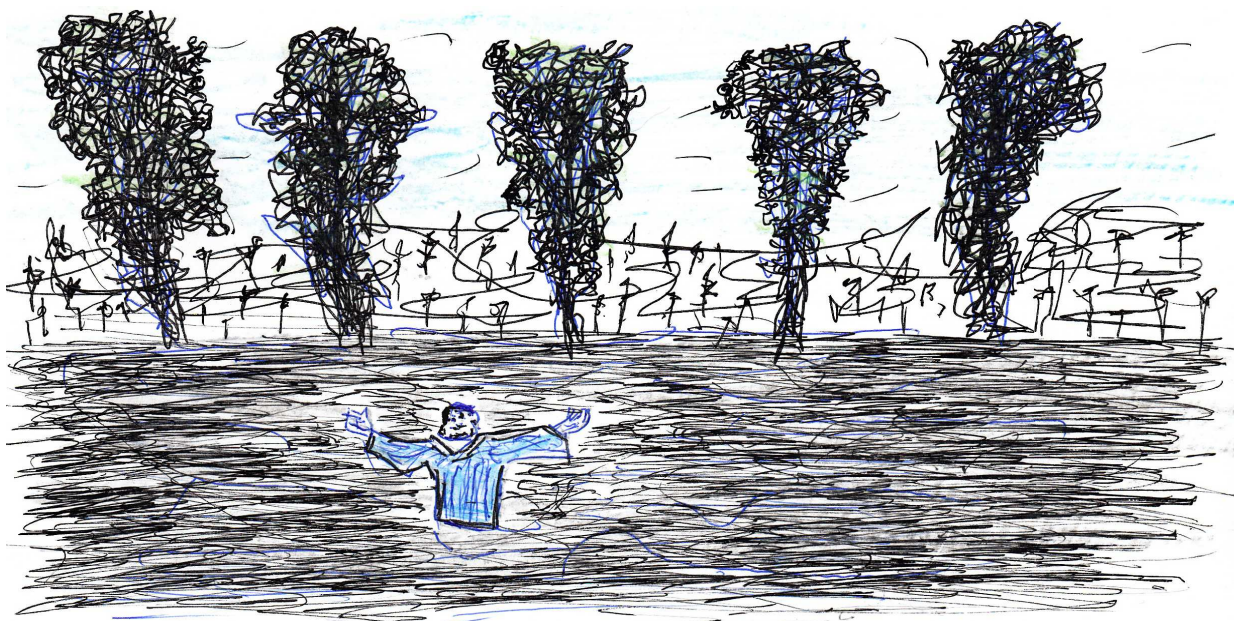


Wayfaring Stranger



A Spiritual
arranged
Peter Dyson
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Not too slowly; with much feeling (♩ = 90)

p

Soprano

1. I'm just a poor_____ way - far - ing stran - ger_____

2. I know dark clouds_____ will ga - ther round me_____

3. I want to wear_____ that crown of glo - ry,_____

p

Alto

1. I'm just a poor_____ way -

2. I know dark clouds_____ will

3. I want to wear_____ that

p

Tenor

1. I'm just a poor_____ way -

2. I know dark clouds_____ will

3. I want to wear_____ that

p

Bass

1. I'm just a poor_____ way -

2. I know dark clouds_____ will

3. I want to wear_____ that

8

S.

— A - trav' - ling through_____ this land of woe. —

— I know my way_____ is rough and steep, —

— When I get home_____ to that good land. —

A.

-far - ing stran ger_____ A - trav' - ling through_____ this

ga - ther round me._____ I know my way_____ is

crown of glo - ry_____ When I get home_____ to

T.

-far - ing stran ger_____ A - trav' - ling through_____ this

ga - ther round me._____ I know my way_____ is

crown of glo - ry_____ When I get home_____ to

B.

-far - ing stran ger_____ A - trav' - ling through_____ this

ga - ther round me._____ I know my way_____ is

crown of glo - ry,_____ When I get home_____ to

16 *mf*

S. *mf*

But there's no sick-ness, no toil, no dan-ger,
 But gol - den fields lie just be - fore me.
 I want to shout sal - va-tion's sto-ry

A. *mf*

land of woe. But there's no sick-ness, no toil, no dan-ger,
 rough and steep. But gol - den fields lie just be - fore me.
 that good land. I want to shout sal - va-tion's sto-ry

T. *mf*

8 land of woe. But there's no, there's no sick-ness, no toil, no
 rough and steep. But gol - den, gol - den fields lie just be-
 that good land. I want to, want to shout sal - va-tion's

B. *mf*

land of woe. But there's no, there's no sick-ness, no toil, no
 rough and steep. But gol - den, gol - den fields lie just be-
 that good land. I want to, want to shout sal - va-tion's

25 *f*

S. *f*

— In that bright world to which I go. I'm go - ing
 — Where the re - deem'd shall e - ver sleep. I'm go - ing
 — In con - cert with the blood wash'd band. I'm go - ing

A. *f*

— In that bright world to which I go. I'm go - ing,
 — Where the re - deem'd shall e - ver sleep. I'm go - ing,
 — In con - cert with the blood wash'd band. I'm go - ing,

T. *f*

8 dan-ger In that bright world to which I go. I'm go - ing,
 - fore me Where the re - deem'd shall e - ver sleep. I'm go - ing,
 glo - ry In con - cert with the blood wash'd band. I'm go - ing,

B. *f*

dan-ger In that bright world to which I go. I'm go - ing
 - fore me Where the re - deem'd shall e - ver sleep. I'm go - ing
 glo - ry In con - cert with the blood wash'd band. I'm go - ing

S. *ff*
 there_____ to meet my fa - ther,_____ I'm go - ing
 there_____ to meet my mo - ther,_____ She said she'd
 there_____ to see my Sa - viour,_____ I'm go - ing

A. *ff*
 go - ing there_____ to meet my fa - ther, I'm go - ing,
 go - ing there_____ to meet my mo - ther, She said she'd
 go - ing there_____ to meet my Sa - viour, I'm go - ing,

T. *ff*
 go - ing there_____ to meet my fa - ther, I'm go - ing
 go - ing there_____ to meet my mo - ther, She said she'd
 go - ing there_____ to meet my Sa - viour, I'm go - ing,

B. *ff*
 there_____ to meet my fa - ther,_____ I'm go - ing
 there_____ to meet my mo - ther,_____ She said she'd
 there_____ to meet my Sa - viour,_____ I'm go - ing

S. 41
 there_____ no more to roam._____
 meet_____ me when I come._____
 there_____ no more to roam._____

A.
 go - ing, go - ing there, no more to roam._____
 meet me, meet me, meet me when I come._____
 go - ing, go - ing there, no more to roam._____

T.
 go - ing, go - ing there, no more to roam._____
 meet me, meet me, meet me when I come._____
 go - ing, go - ing there, no more to roam._____

B.
 there_____ no more to roam._____
 meet_____ me when I come._____
 there_____ no more to roam._____

S. I'm just a - go - ing o - ver the Jor - dan.

A. I'm just a - go - ing o - ver the Jor - dan.

T. I'm just a - go - ing o - ver the Jor - dan.

B. I'm just a - go - ing o - ver the Jor - dan.



54 *mf* Great Bardfield, 3rd July 1981

S. Go - ing back home._____

A. *mf* I'm just a - go - ing o - ver home._____

T. *mf* I'm just a - go - ing o - ver home._____

B. *mf* I'm just a - go - ing home._____

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The Wayfaring Stranger, dated 1784, was a “spiritual” sung mainly by the pioneers that inhabited the southern Appalachian Mountains and typically used at revival meetings. The pioneers led grueling lives full of hardships and trials and anticipated eternity with an expectancy that is expressed beautifully in the words of the song that talks of both the struggles and blessed paradise on the other side of Jordan.

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