Farther Along

Words & Music: Rev. W. B. Stevens, 1911

1. Tempt-ed and tried, we're oft made to won-der, Why it should be thus all the day long;
2. Some-times I won-der why I must suf-fer, Go in the rain, the cold, and the snow,
3. Tempt-ed and tried, how of-ten we ques-tion Why we must suf-fer year af-ter year,
4. Of-ten when death has ta-ken our loved ones, Leav-ing our home so lone and so drear,
5. "Faith-ful till death," saith our lov-ing Mas-ter; Short is our time to la-bor and wait;
6. Soon we will see our dear, lov-ing Sav-ior, Hear the last trum-pet sound thro' the sky;

While there are oth-ers liv-ing a-bout us, Nev-er mo-lest-ed, though in the wrong.
When there are man-y liv-ing in com-fort, Giv-ing no heed to all I can do.
Be-ing ac-cused by those of our loved ones, E'en tho' we've walked in God's ho-ly fear.
Then do we won-der why oth-ers pros-per, Liv-ing so wick-ed year af-ter year.
Then will our toil-ing seem to be noth-ing, When we shall pass the heav-en-ly gate.
Then we will meet those gone on be-fore us, Then we shall know and un-der-stand why.

Far-ther a-long we'll know more a-bout it, Far-ther a-long we'll un-der-stand why;

Cheer up, my broth-er, live in the sun-shine, We'll un-der-stand it all by and by.

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