

Palms of Victory

(Alternate titles: "Deliverance Will Come" and "The Wayworn Traveler")

Traditional, 19th Century



1. I saw a way-worn trav - 'ler, in tat - tered gar - ments clad,
2. I saw him in the eve - ning; the sun was sink - ing low,
3. While gaz - ing on that ci - ty, Just o'er the nar - row flood,
4. I heard the song of tri - umph They sang up - on that shore,



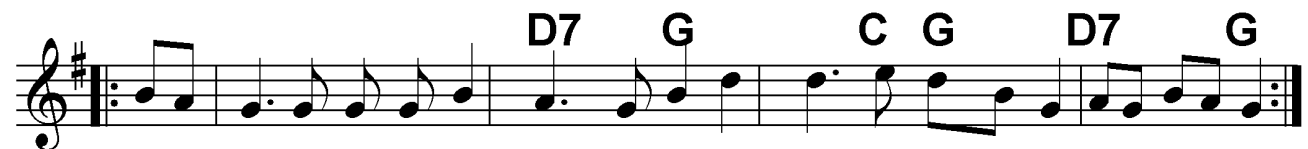
He strug-gled up the moun - tain, It seemed that he was sad.
He'd ov - er - come the mount - tain And reached the vale be - low.
A band of ho - ly an - gels Came from the throne of God,
Say - ing "Je - sus has re - deemed us To suf - fer nev - er - more!"



His back was la - den heav - y; His strength was al - most gone,
He saw that gold - en ci - ty - His ev - er last - ing home -
They bore him on their pin - ions Safe o'er the dash - ing foam,
Then cast - ing his eye back - ward On the race that he had run,



Yet, he shout - ed as he jour - neyed, "De - liv - er - ence will come!"
And shout - ed loud, "Ho - san - na, De - liv - er - ence will come!"
And joined him in his tri - umph, De - liv - er - ence had come!
He shout - ed loud, "Ho - san - nah! De - liv - er - ence has come!"



Then palms of vic - to - ry, crowns of glo - ry, Palms of vic - to - ry I shall wear!