

Farther On

Traditional Shape Note Song

As we travel through the desert
Storms beset us by the way
But beyond the river Jordan
Lies a field of endless day

Chorus:

*Further on still go further
Count the milestones one by one
Jesus will forsake you never
It is better further on*

Oh my brother are you weary
Of the roughness on the way?
Does your strength begin to fail you
And your vigor to decay?

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus will go with you
He will lead you to the throne
He who dyed his garments for you
And the winepress, trod alone.

Chorus

At my grave oh still be singing
Though you weep for one that's gone
Sing it as we once did sing it
It is better farther on

Chorus