

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Traditional Spiritual
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Allegretto
Solemnly

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ppp *pp*

Poor
(Altos: Stagger breathing singing nearest lyric.) *pp*

I'm just a poor _____, I'm just a poor _____ I'm just a

9

S.

A.

T.

B.

p *mf* *rit.* **A tempo**

I'm go - ing ov - er home. I'm just a

pp *mf*

poor _____ I'm just a poor _____

pp *mf*

I'm just poor _____ I'm just a poor _____

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S.

A.

T.

B.

poor _____ way - far - in 'stran - ger a trav - lin through _____ this world of wo, _____ but there's no

pp *pp*

poor _____, I'm just a poor _____, I'm just a

pp *pp*

I'm just a poor _____ way - far - in 'stran - ger a trav - lin' though this world of wo

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S. sick - ness toil nor dan-ger in that fair land to which I go.

A.

T. poor , I'm just a poor , I'm just a

B. but there's no sick - ness no toil nor dan - ger in that fair land to which I go.

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S. *f* I'm go-ing there

A. *f* go-ing there

T. poor , I'm just a poor go-ing there

B. I'm just a poor *mp* I'm just a poor *f* go-ing there

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S. *mf* to meet my fa- ther I'm go-ing there no more to roam. I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er Jor- don.

A. *mf* to meet fa - ther go-ing there to ne-ver roam. I'm on-ly go - ing ov - er

T. *mf* to meet fa - ther go-ing there to ne-ver roam. I'm on-ly go - ing ov - er

B. *mf* to meet my fa - ther go-ing there no more to roam I'm on-ly go - ing go -

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S. *pp*
I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er home.

A. *pp*
go - ing home.

T. *p*
Jor - dan I'm just a poor _____ , I'm just a poor _____

B. *p*
ing ov - er _____ Jor-dan I'm just a poor _____ way-far-in'stran - ger I'm just a poor _____

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S. *p*
dark clouds will ga ther 'round me. I

A. *p*
dark clouds will ga ther 'round me. I

T. *f*
I know dark clouds will ga ther round me I know my

B. *p*
I'm just a poor I know dark clouds will ga ther round me

40

S. *p*
know the way is steep gold-en fields just be-foreme

A. *p*
know the way is steep gold-en fields just be-foreme

T. *p*
way is rough and steep but gol-den fields lie just be -

B. *p*
I know the way is rough and steep but gol-den fields

43

S. *p*
gol - den fields where saints re-deemed their vi-gil's keep.

A. *p*
gol - den fields where saints re-deemed their vi-gil's keep.

T. *p*
fore me where Saints re deemed their vi-gil's keep.

B. *p*
lie just be fore me where Saints re-deemed their vi-gil's keep.

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S. *f*
I'm go ing there to see my mo ther she said she'd meet me when I come.

A. *f*
I'm go ing go-ing there to see my mo - ther she said she'd meet me when I come.

T. *f*
I'm go ing there to see mo - ther she said she'd meet me when I come.

B. *f*
I'm go ing there to see my mo - ther she said she'd meet me when I come.

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S. *ff* **molto rit.**
I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er Jor- don I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er home.

A. *ff*
I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er Jor - don I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er home.

T. *ff*
I'm on-ly go- ing ov-er Jor- don I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er home. I'm go-ing home.

B. *ff*
I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er Jor³-don I'm on-ly go - ing ov-er home. I'm go-ing home.