By and By

1. It may be far, it may be near, There is a hope, there is a fear,
2. Im - pa - tient soul, and mur - m'ring heart, Your mur - m'ring cease and bear your part
3. O ver - dant fields! O shin - ing shore! The Lamb of God spreads wide the door;

But in the fu - ture wait - ing I shall Je - sus see, yes, "by and by."
Of pain and la - bor on life's road, For soon 'twill lead thee to thy God.
Ah, gold - en cit - y, sure - ly I shall see your glo - ries "by and by."

Chorus

By and by, yes, by and by, By and by, yes, by and by;

But in the fu - ture wait - ing I shall Je - sus see, yes, "by and by."
Of pain and la - bor on life's road, For soon 'twill lead thee to thy God.
Ah, gold - en cit - y, sure - ly I shall see your glo - ries "by and by."

Words and Music: R. M. McIntosh