

O Happy Band Of Pilgrims

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1. O hap - py band of pil - grims, If on - ward ye will tread,
2. The cross that Je - sus car - ried He car - ried as your due:
3. What are they but fore - run - ners To lead you to His sight?
4. What are they, but His jew - els Of right ce - les - tial worth?

With Je - sus as your Fel - low, To Je - sus as your Head.
The crown that Je - sus wear - eth He wear - eth it for you.
What are they save the efflu - ence Of un - cre - at - ed Light?
What are they but the lad - der, Set up to Heav'n on earth?

O hap - py, if ye la - bor As Je - sus did for men:
The faith by which ye see Him, The hope in which ye yearn,
The tri - als that be - set you, The sor - rows ye en - dure,
O hap - py band of pil - grims, Look up - ward to the skies;

O hap - py, if ye hun - ger As Je - sus hun - gered then.
The love that thru all trou - ble To Him a - lone will turn:
The man - i - fold temp - ta - tions That Death a - lone can cure:
Where such a light af - flic - tion Shall win you such a prize. A - men.