The Way Is Long And Dreary

VIA CRUCIS 7s & 6s, Nine lines.

1. The way is long and dreary, The path is bleak and bare,
   Our feet are worn and weary, But we will not despair.

2. The snows lie thick around us In the dark and gloomy night,
   The tempest roars above us, The stars have hid their light;

3. Our hearts are faint with sorrow Heavy and sad to bear;
   We dread the bitter morrow, But we will not despair.

More heavily was Thy burden, More desolate Thy way: O Lamb
But blacker was the darkness 'Round Cal'vry's cross that day: O Lamb
Thou knowest all our anguish, And Thou wilt bid it cease: O Lamb

of God, who taketh The sin of the world away, Have mercy upon us.
of God, who taketh The sin of the world away, Have mercy upon us.
of God, who taketh The sin of the world away, O give to us Thy peace.

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