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- 2. Thus far the Lord hath led us, the promise has not failed, the enemy encountered oft has never quite prevailed: the shield of faith has turned aside, or quenched each fiery dart; the Spirit's sword, in weakest hands, has forced him to depart.
- 3. Thus far the Lord hath led us, the waters have been high, but yet in passing through them we have felt that he was nigh. A very present helper in trouble we have found; his comforts most abounded when our sorrows did abound.
- 4. Thus far the Lord hath led us, our need has been supplied, and mercy has encompassed us about on every side; still falls the daily manna, the pure rock-fountains flow, and many flowers of love and hope along the wayside grow.
- 5. Thus far the Lord hath led us, and will he now forsake the feeble ones whom for his own it pleasèd him do take? Oh, never, never! earthly friends may cold and faithless prove, but his is changeless pity, and everlasting love.
- 6. Calmly we look behind us, on joys and sorrows past; we know that all is mercy now, and shall be well at last. Calmly we look before us, we fear no future ill; enough for safety and for peace, if thou art with us still.
- 7. Yes, "They that know thy name, O Lord, shall put their trust in thee," while nothing in themselves but sin and helplessness they see, the race thou hast appointed us, with patience we can run; thou wilt perform unto the end the work thou hast begun.

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