

Pil grimage

Composed for "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Pilgrimage'. It consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system includes vocal lyrics and is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, We are trav'ling home to heaven. A - men.'

- 1 From Egypt's bondage come,
Where death and darkness reign,
We seek our new, our better home,
Where we our rest shall gain.
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven!
- 2 To Canaan's sacred bound
We haste with songs of joy,
Where peace and liberty are found,
And sweets that never cloy.
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven!
- 3 There sin and sorrow cease,
And all the strife is o'er;
There we shall dwell in endless peace,
And never hunger more.
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven!
- 4 There in celestial strains
The ransomed captives sing;
There love in every bosom reigns,
For God Himself is King.
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven !
- 5 How Sweet the prospect is!
It cheers the pilgrim's breast,
As journeying through the wilderness,
We seek the promised rest !
Alleluia!
We are travelling home to heaven! Amen.

Thomas Kelly, 1769 - 1854.