

# Does the Journey Seem Long?

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*Gently* ♩ = 72-88



1. Does the jour - ney seem long, The path rug - ged and steep? Are there  
 2. Is your heart faint and sad, Your soul wea - ry with - in, As you  
 3. Let your heart be not faint Now the jour - ney's be - gun; There is  
 4. A land ho - ly and pure, Where all trou - ble doth end, And your



bri - ars and thorns on the way? Do sharp stones cut your feet As you  
 toil 'neath your bur - den of care? Does the load heav - y seem You are  
 One who still beck - ons to you. So look up - ward in joy And take  
 life shall be free from all sin, Where no tears shall be shed, For no



strug - gle to rise To the heights thru the heat of the day?  
 forced now to lift? Is there no one your bur - den to share?  
 hold of his hand; He will lead you to heights that are new—  
 sor - rows re - main. Take his hand and with him en - ter in.



*Text:* Joseph Fielding Smith, 1876–1972

*Music:* George D. Pyper, 1860–1943

Alma 36:3

Hebrews 12:1–3