

O happy band of pilgrims

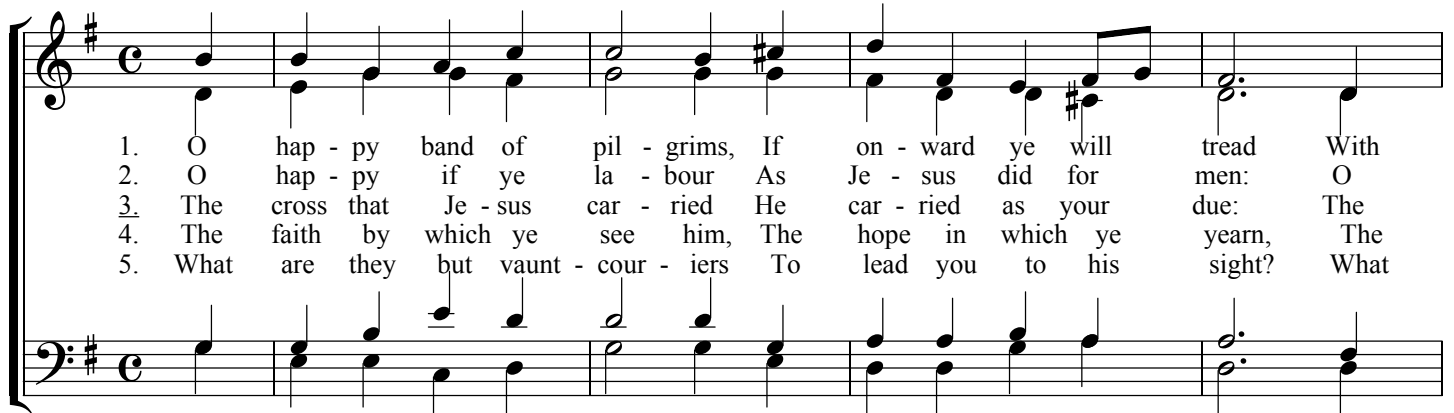
Joseph the Hymnographer. c. 850

"ECCLESIA," 7.6.7.6.

tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

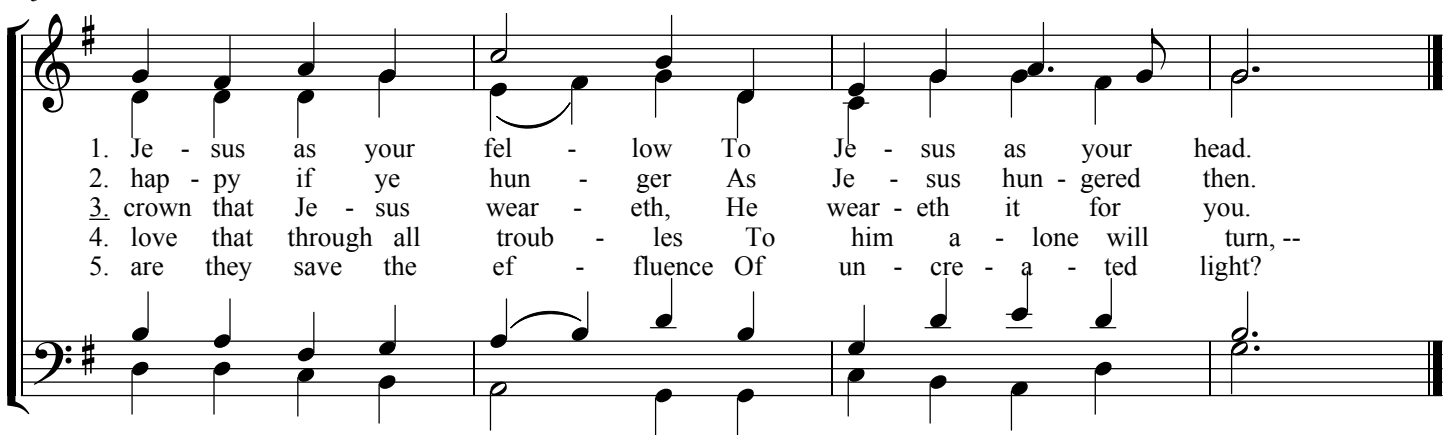
Charles Williams Lavington (1819-1895)

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1. O hap - py band of pil - grims, If on - ward ye will tread With
2. O hap - py if ye la - bour As Je - sus did for men: O
3. The cross that Je - sus car - ried He car - ried as your due: The
4. The faith by which ye see him, The hope in which ye yearn, The
5. What are they but vaunt - cour - iers To lead you to his sight? What

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1. Je - sus as your fel - low To Je - sus as your head.
2. hap - py if ye hun - ger As Je - sus hun - gered then.
3. crown that Je - sus wear - eth, He wear - eth it for you.
4. love that through all troub - les To him a - lone will turn, --
5. are they save the ef - fluence Of un - cre - a - ted light?

6. The trials that beset you,
The sorrows ye endure,
The manifold temptations
That death alone can cure, --

7. What are they, but his jewels
Of right celestial worth?
What are they but the ladder,
Set up to heaven on earth?

8. O happy band of pilgrims,
Look upward to the skies: --
Where such a light affliction
Shall win you such a prize.