

From the Water to Wilderness

A Hymn Inspired by Matthew 4:1-11

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Tune: WALK WITH ME

Meter: 8.8.8.8

Music: African American Spiritual

1. From the wa - ter to wild - er - ness,
2. Je - sus' tri - al is but our own.
3. Give us cour - age to walk this path.

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from the wa - ter to wild - er - ness,
Je - sus' tri - al is but our own.
Give us cour - age to walk this path.

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goes our Sa - vior to be tempt - ed,
Ho - ly Spi - rit, ne - ver leave us.
We are pil - grims on a jour - ney.

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from the wa - ter to wild - er - ness.
Je - sus' tri - al is but our own.
Give us cour - age to walk this path.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second staff begins with a measure rest and contains the next three lines. The third staff begins with an eighth measure rest and contains the next three lines. The fourth staff contains the next three lines. The fifth staff contains the final three lines. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, corresponding to the three verses. The music is a simple, melodic line with some phrasing slurs and a final double bar line at the end of the fifth staff.