

I Journey Through the Wilderness

A Paraphrase of Psalm 121

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2020

Tune: FOREST GREEN

Meter: CMD

Music: English Folk Melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Piano

1. I jour - ney through the wild - er - ness; the hills de - light my eyes.
2. God will not let your foot be moved; your life, with love, She keeps.
3. Through thick and thin I've come thus far with God, my shield and shade.

Pno.

4
My feet u - pon this pil - grim path; my gaze u - pon the skies.
From day - break's dawn to ev - 'ning's dusk, God nei - ther rests nor sleeps.
Though trial and terror may roar and rage, with God I'm not a - fraid.

Pno.

8
My help is from the Lord, my God, who made things high and low.
The sun by day nor moon by night shall threat - en or im - pede,
My go - ing out and com - ing in are kept by God in grace.

Pno.

12
And though the way with risk a - bounds, She's there where'er I go.
for God will guide you as a friend and ne - ver you mis - lead.
In days gone by and days to come, I'm held in Her em - brace.