

Pilgrims Progress
(Cast of characters)

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Christian -
His wife Molly - and two children

Obstinate - }
Pliable - } two neighbors

Help - one of the three angels needed #1, #2, #3
MR Wordly Wise

Simple

Sloth

Timorous

Mistrust

Watchful

Appollyon

Self Love

Faithful "

(crowd in Vanity fair)

2 officers

Judge

Envy

Superstition

MR Picketank

MR NO Good

MR Cruelty

(characters of the valley of the shadow of death)

Hopeful

Giant Despair

Wife Gloom

Shepherd

Flatterer

Angel

Atheist

Angels in Heaven

Voice

} Part of the crowd

Ed

Who Would True Valour See

J. Bunyan
Eb

Monks Gate

Who would true val-our see, Let him come hith-er; —
 Who so be-set him round With dis-mal stor-ies; —
 Hob-gob-lin nor foul fiend Can daunt his spir-it; —

One here will con-stant be, Come wind, come weather. —
 Do but them-selves con-found; His ^{strength} more the ^{more} strength is. —
 He knows he at the end Shall life in-her-it. —

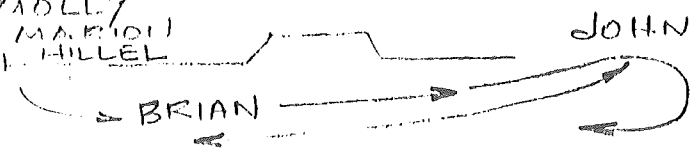
There's no dis-cour-age-ment Shall make him once re-lent
 No lion can him a-fright, He'll with a gi-ant fight,
 Then fan-cies flee a-way, He'll fear not what men say

His first a-vowed in-tent To be a pil-grim.
 But he will have a right To be a pil-grim.
 He'll la-bour night and day To be a pil-grim.

SCENE 1

BRIAN
MOLLY
MARION
HILLEN

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BRIAN
MOLLY
JOHN
HILLEN
MARION

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

Scene 1. Christian in front of his house in the city of Destruction.

Pacing and reading from a Book

Christian with a mournful cry looking up from the book in his hand: *Put your burden upon the Lord* "CAST YOUR BURDEN UPON THE LORD"

I am warned that our city shall be terribly destroyed.

I have an awful burden that lies heavy on my heart.

What must I do to get rid of this heavy load? Surly we shall perish!

Wife: comes out of the house: Christian think of something (PACES) else. This wild talking will do no good.

Chris: But is it true? What shall we do to be saved?

Evangelist comes past: *GREETINGS FRIEND MY NAME IS EVAN.* You look very unhappy. Why are you carrying such a heavy load?

Chris: Sir, I am a great sinner. I feel the tremendous weight of my sins, and I cannot bear them any longer. What should I do?

Wife: You are too upset. It is really not so important.

Evan: ~~My name is Evangelist.~~ If you Christian, feel the weight of your sins, why do you stand still?

Chris: What shall I do?

Evan: Read this scroll.

Chris: (reads) "Flee from the wrath to come." Where must I flee?

Evan: See that light over there? You shall flee from the city of Destruction to the wicket gate. May God be with you.

(they shake hands)

Chris: (as he sets off) I am seeking a new life.

Wife and children: No don't go. Stay with us. Don't go.

Christian blocks his ears and continues. Two men run after him.

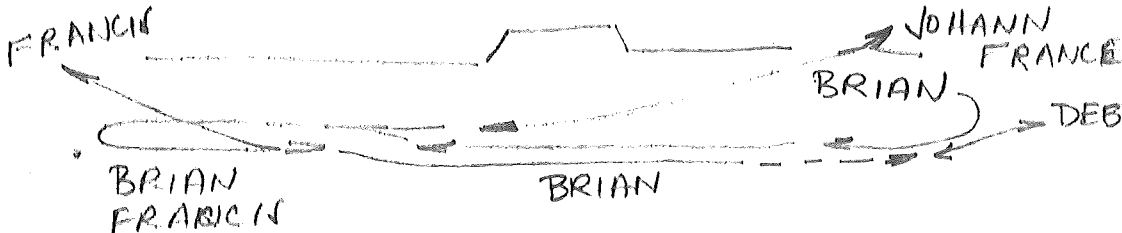
* PUT ON SLOUGH

Handwritten scribbles

SCENE 2

SLOUGH OF DESPOND

BRIAN
JOHANN
FRANCIS
DEBBIE



SCENE 2

Leaving the city of Distruction Slough of Despond Christian in front. Two men come up behind him. *Have Pilgrims Song*

Chris: Neighbor! why have you come? *Christian*

Obstinate: To persuade you to return with us. I am Obstinate.

Chris: You dwell in the city of Distruction and all who live there will sink lower than the grave. Come along with me.

Obst: What? and leave friends and comforts behind?

Chris: All that you forsake is nothing compared to wat I seek. See what is written on my scroll?

Obst: Away with your scroll! Will you go back with us or not?

Chris: No I have put my hand to the plow.

Obst: Come then Pliable, let us go ~~back~~ with out him. He is crazy.

Pliable: Obstinate don't scold, maybe Christian is right. I am inclined to go withhim.

Obst: What, more fools still? Be wise and come ~~back~~ with me.

Chris: No come with me Pliable. There is much to be gained- more wounderful than you can imagine. It is written here ~~on my scroll.~~ *in my book, in my scroll.*

Plia: Well Obstinate I will go with Christian. By the way, Christian do you know the way to this delightful place?

Chris: I was directed by Evangelist to the gate before us.

Plia: Then let us be going.

Obst: I will go ~~back~~ to my house. I will not be a companion of such deceived" fantastic fools. (exit) *Put on the slough*

Plia: Tell me more Christian.

Chris: Hpw can i describe heaven? There are crowns of glory to be given and bright garments that will make us shine like the sun.

Plia: That is marvelous. How do we receive this?

Chris: The Lord has written ~~in this scroll~~ *back* that if we really want him, and his kingdom, and are willing to receive him as our Lord and Savior, He will grant our wish freely.

SCENE 2

3

Plia: Well, I am glad to hear this. Let us go faster.

wait till around tree

Chris: This heavy load on my back slows me down. It is a heavy burden. Help! I am falling into the Slough of Despondency.

Plia: Christian, where are we now? Is this the happiness you promised me? If I can get out of this mud I'm going home.

(He struggles out and leaves) *ah I'm out!*

Chris: I am left alone, and I have such a heavy burden.

Help appears: I am Help. Why are you in the mire? Didn't you see the steps?

Chris: I was afraid.

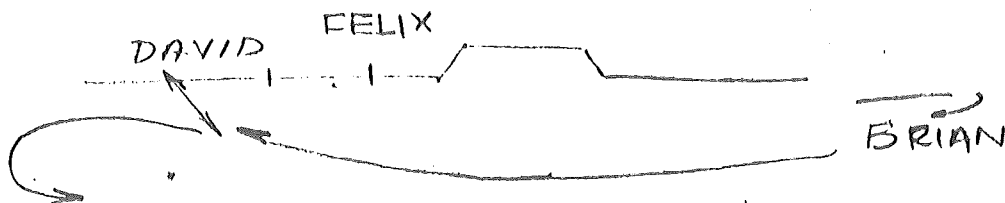
Help: Give me your hand. I will pull you out.

YOU MUST STAY ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH.

*Take Slough out
Debbie
Joanna*

SCENE 3

DAVID
BRIAN



SCENE 3

Road between Slough of Despond and the Gate.

Mr. Worldly Wise steps aside as Christian blunders up.

Mr. Worldly Wise: Good day my poor fellow. I am Mr. Worldly Wise.

Where are you going with such a burden? (He walks around Christian twirling his cane).

Chris: I am going to the Gate for I want to be relieved of my burden.

Mr. W. Wise: Do you have a wife and children?

Chris: Yes, but I am so burdened that I can not take pleasure in them as I did before.

Mr. W. Wise: Listen to my advice, get rid of your burden.

Chris: Indeed that is what I wish. Evangelist told me that by going this way I may be rid of it and be happy and free.

W. Wise: Evangelist! His advice will cause you great troubles.

Ha! I see mud from the Slough of Despond on your clothes.

Listen to me. I am older and wiser than you are. On the way of Evangelist you will likely meet pain, poverty, hunger, perils, dangers, lions, dragons and even death.

Chris: But my burden is more terrible than any of these terrors. I'll gladly face them to be rid of my burden.

W. Wise: How did you come by that burden in the first place?

Chris: By reading this book, Mr. Worldly Wise.

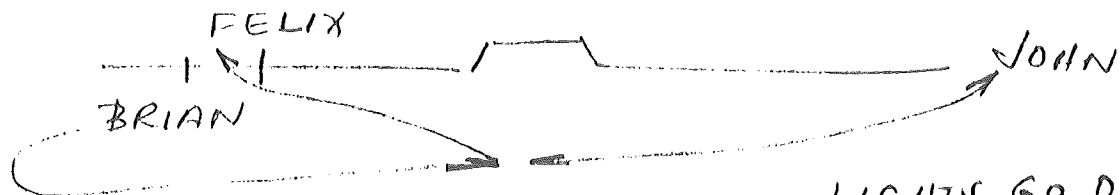
W. Wise: I thought so. You can not understand it. I can

relieve you of your trials. Listen to me. Visit Mr. Legality he is skilled in removing such burdens as yours. He lives in Morality, the town a mile from here. You will find

SLAP ON THE BACK

SCENE 3A

BRIAN
JOHN
FELIX



LIGHTS GO OFF
AT END - BRING
CROSS

Chris: But what has happened! The hill is very high.

I am afraid the cliff will fall on me. What shall I do?

Why did I take Mr. Worldly Wise's advice.

Evan: (appears) Christian, what are you doing here? Why
did you leave the way? DID I NOT TELL YOU THE WAY TO THE GATE?

Chris: I talked to Mr. Worldly Wise. He said he would show me a shorter easier way to get rid of my burden. He seemed an honest man, and I was discouraged by the Slough of Despond, I listened to his counsel. But now I do not know what to do.

Evan: You are running into misery. You have begun to reject the word of the King and to stray from the path to the Celestial City. Jesus your Lord says, "Strive to enter in at the narrow gate. For narrow is the gate that leadeth unto life." This wicked man, Mr. Worldly Wise almost caused your destruction.

Chris: I am sincerely sorry that I heeded his counsel and turned from the right path. Woe is me that I disobeyed the Heavenly King!

Evan: (raises Christian up) Have courage, the man at the gate will yet receive you, for He has great mercy for all mankind. Now go on the path as I have directed you. (Exit)

Chris: (walks on) I have arrived at the Gate!

KEEPER: WELCOME - COME IN AND REST,
LIGHTS ↓

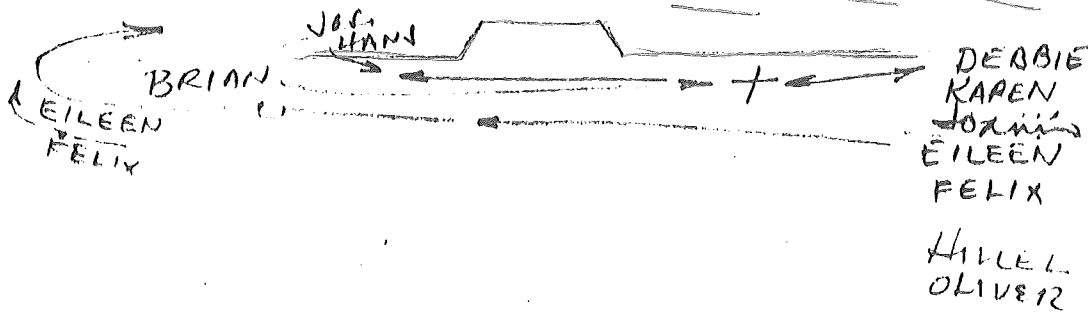
⑥ SCENE 4

LEAVING GATE

LIGHTS COME UP ↑

BRIAN
DEBBIE
KAREN
JOANNA

HILLEL
OLIVER } LIONS



EILEEN
FELIX

SCENE 4

Christian leaving the Gate: Now I am rested and encouraged.

With the book as my guide I shall soon loose my burden.

I have come to a ^{the} cross. ^{knobs} My load of sin is slipping

from my shoulders! Oh, thank you dear Master for bearing

the punishment instead of me. ^{up} What joy to be free from my

burden of sin!

Angels: Peace ^{be with} be to you.

1st Angel: Your sins are forgiven.

2nd Angel: I give you ^{sword and shield} ~~clothes~~ for your journey.

3rd Angel: Here is your ~~scroll~~ and I put a mark on your

forehead so that people will know that you belong to the

King. (angels exit) ^{God arm me a sword a shield} ~~be with you~~

Chris: Who are you? Wake up! It is dangerous to sleep ^{cri} here, and you have iron chains on your ankles!

Simple: My name is Simple. Let me sleep.

Sloth: I am Sloth. I see no danger.

Chris: I cannot wake them, and I must continue on my way.

(He sees two men running toward him.)

Chris: Sirs, what is your trouble? You run the wrong way.

Timorous: I am Timorous. We were on the way to the hill

of Zion hwen we came to a most dangerous place.

Mistrust, he saw two lions. ^{join come out}

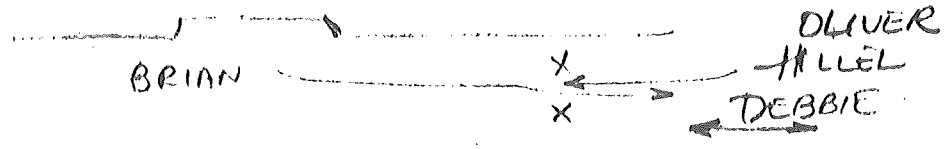
Mistrust: Yes, just in front of us! They might tear us

limb from limb. ^{Chris where must I go to be safe}

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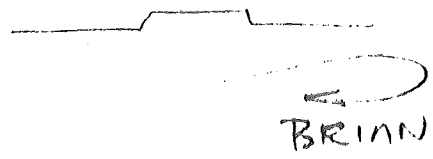
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BRIAN
DEBBIE
OLIVER
LILLEL



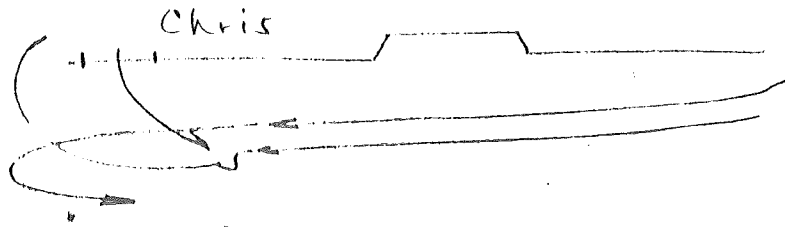
Watchful: I am watchful. Is your faith weak? Do not fear the lions. They are chained. Keep in the middle of the path and you will not be hurt. (christian passes the lions)

Remember - do not let your faith falter.



SCENE 5

CHRIS
BRIAN
FELIX



(8)
Brian
FELIX

SCENE 5

Chris: I see the fiend appollyon approaching. Shall I turn back? No, I will keep straight on my way.

Appollyon: ^{enters out of cave} Stranger who are you, and where are you going?

Chris: I am from the city of Destruction, and I am going to the Celestial city.

Appo: Then you are my subject.

Chris: I was born in your dominion, but I have given my allegiance to a greater king. To the king of kings.

Appo: I am Appollyon, the enemy of this king. ^{Ka} I will arrest you! Prepare to die. (They battle) Christian's sword is knocked out of his hand.

Appo: Now I have you.

(Christian grows weaker. Appo. beats him almost to death. Then he touches his sword.)

Chris: Rejoice not against me, O my enemy; when I fall I rise again.

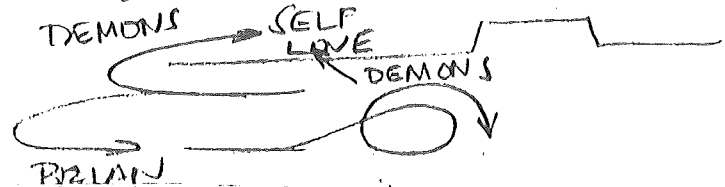
(Christian gives Appo. a deadly thrust and Appol. flees.)

Chris: I give thanks to Him who has delivered me. Now I must continue

SCENE 5A

BRIAN
GIRLS
HANSTERN

VALLEY OF DEATH



John
HANSTERN

my journey.

Self Love: (comes running toward Christian) Back, go back!

Chris: Why, what is wrong? *Self Love?*

Self Love: ^{See} Ahead is the Valley of the Shadow of Death. It is as dark as pitch with hideous sounds, continuous howlings and screamings, and the Angel of Death hovers over it all!

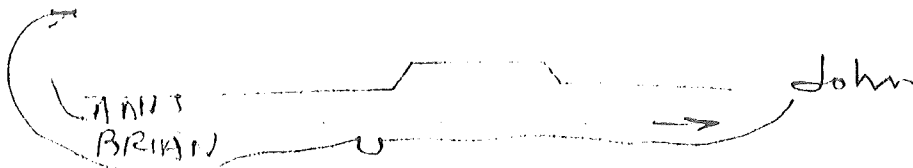
Chris: I will still go on, I must go forward to reach the Celestial City.

(Chris. walks forward on a narrow path, passes mouth of Hell - smoke & flames, hears dreadful noises etc.)

I walk in the strength of the Lord God. (walks on)

as Chris comes followed by

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Chris: I give thanks to ^{him} who has delivered me. (continues on his path and seeing someone ahead calls) \ Wait for me!
I will travel with you. *Faithful*

Faithful: I am Faithful. I waste no time, but hurry on.

Chris: (runs and catches up) Faithful is it really you?

(Christian stumbles and Faithful helps him up. They walk along to gether.)

Faith: Who comes yonder?

Chris: It is Evangelist!

Evan: Greetings! You have had trials and victories. I want to encourage you on your way and prepare you for troubles. Ahead of you is the town of Vanity. It is a terrible place. They sell houses, land, stocks, bonds, false security, gold silver, jewelry, cosmetics, pearls, fames, fortunes, reputations, virtue, honor, popularity, position, fictitious news, artificial personalities, schemes, tricks, human lives the souls of men. And Beelzebub is lord of the fair. I advise you to remember the Lord Jesus and commit the keeping of your soulsto God. I wish you well. (exit Evangelist)

*John closes
door.*

VANITY FAIR

(10)

SCENE 5A

EVERYONE

BRIAN
HANS

Johann

John
Stoc

Christian and Faithful walk through the town.

Scene 5A
Felix

First man: What will you buy?

Crowd: What outlandish cloths, buy this gold, have some jewelry!

Chris: Sell your honor. Buy a fortune.

Chris and Faith: (yelling) We buy the truth.

Crowd: What are they doing here? Take them away. (riot starts)

2 Officers enter: These men have caused a riot. they shall be put on trial. (chain their hands and lead them aside)

Judge appears: Order, order in the court! I am Judge Hate-good. You two are enemies and disturbers of our trade. You have caused commotion and division in the town. You do not honor our Lord Beelzebub.

Faithful: I desire only to serve the Lord God. I am on my way to the celestial city.

Crowd: Away with him. He thinks he is too good for us!

Judge: Bring forth witnessess.

Envy: I, Envy, have heard him myself affirm that Christianity and the customs of our Vanity Fair are directly opposed!

Judge: Next witness.

Superstition: Faithful has charged that we worship in vain, that we are still in our sins. I, Superstition, have heard him.

Judge: And now you, Mr. Pickthank.

Mr. Pickthank: Your Honor, this man regards neither ruler nor people, laws nor custom in this land. He is most corrupt.

Judge: You vagabond, renegade, traitor, heretic, have you heard what these reliable citizens have witnessed against you?

Faithful: Judge, may I speak a few words in my own defense?

(11)

hopeful
Brian

HAUS
HERMAN

Judge: You deserve to die right here. But that men may see our fairness toward you, you vile wretch, let us hear what you have to say.

Faithful: I wish to state that what I said, and all I said, was that all rules, laws, customs, and people that are against the word of God are diametrically opposed to Christianity. Show me where in I am wrong and I will apologize.

Judge: You see this man and have heard what these worthy gentlemen have testified against him. Also you have heard his reply and confession. Now it rely's on you to hang him or save his life.

Mr. No Good: Away with such a fellow from the earth.

Mr. Cruelty: Hanging is too good for him.

Judge: Faithful is guilty of death. As for the other prisoner we shall beat him out of town. (They do so.)

BRIAN
JOANNA
ED
FRANCIS

BRIAN
FRANCIS

ED
JOANN

SCENE 6

Journey to Delectable Mountain ^{Chris Hope}

Christian: Now I leave behind me the city of Vanity and my good companion Faithful has reached the Celestial City.

Hopeful: (coming up behind Christian) ^{Hopeful} I have seen the steadfastness of you and Faithful. Now I want again to journey towards the Celestial City.

Hopeful: Yes, I was once a pilgrim, but I fell into the trap of Beelzebub in Vaniyt Fair. I always meant to run away because I was never happy.

Christian: If you really love the King, I would be glad of your company. ^{Walk a bit} (after pause) Look here is a meadow which lies along our road. Let us go along it.

Hopeful: But would it be safe?

Christian: I never should have left the road. I am sorry for I have led you astray. Forgive me for I had no evil intention.

Hopeful: I will, but we can go no farther tonight. I hope the King will forgive us and lead us to the path in the morning. (They lie down to sleep.)

Giant Despair: You, trespassers, into my dungeon you shall go, with no water, food, or light - but with a good beating. (Exit.)

Giant: (talking to wife) Dear wife Gloom, do you know what I found today? Two pilgrms trespassing on my land.

ways all
way
Christian
narrow path
forget it
we're lost
Surely
We will keep the

Wife Gloom: Where are they?

Giant: In the deepest dunge on, moaning and groaning.

Wife: Persuade them to do away with themselves, beat them again and let them know they will never escape alive. Ha, ha. (Exit.)

Giant: (~~voice off stage~~) I will never give you anything to eat or drink, and the only possible way of escape from your miseries is to end your own life - either with the knife or rope, or poisih, I am the Giant Despair. Life holds nothing for you but bitterness.

Christian and Hopeful: (voices) Please let us go.

Giant: No, Ha, You are done for. (Exit voice.)

Christian: What shall we do. Is it better to live or die?

Hopeful: We are truly in a bad way, but not only are we forbidden kill another; much more are we forbidden to kill ourselves. For you know "no murderer has eternal life." Let us be patient. We may yet escape.

On stage Wife and Giant talk.

Wife: How are your prisoners?

Giant: They are sturdy rogues. They choose to bear all hardship rather than do away with themselves.

Wife: I am afraid they live in hope that someone will rescue them or they may have tools to pick the lock.

Giant: Maybe you are right. Tomorrow I will search them and beat them again. Now off to bed. Goodnight.

Hopeful: (voice) What a fool I am. I have a key in my pocket called Promise which I am sure will open any door in Doubting Castle. *Open door and get out...*

SCENE 7

DELECTABLE MT

BRIAN
FRANCIS
DEBBIE

BRIAN
FRANCIS

DEBBIE
KARL N
JOHN

SCENE 7

at the Delectable Mountains

Hopeful
Chris

← Skip

Hopeful: What beautiful hills.

Christian: They must be the Delectable Mountains. The way of the King leads over them.

Hopeful: Look, there is a shepherd coming to meet us.

Shepherd: This place has been made for us by our King. Eat of the fruit and refresh yourselves.

Christian: Is it far to the Celestial City and is the way safe?

Shepherd: It is safe for those who love the King, but pilgrims who do not serve him faithfully will fall into danger.

Christian: Is there any place here where pilgrims may rest. We are both so tired.

Shepherd: Come to our tents and we will care for you. (Exit.)

no. 0 a person who feeds and
dances

Hopeful: I feel so refreshed after that long sleep.

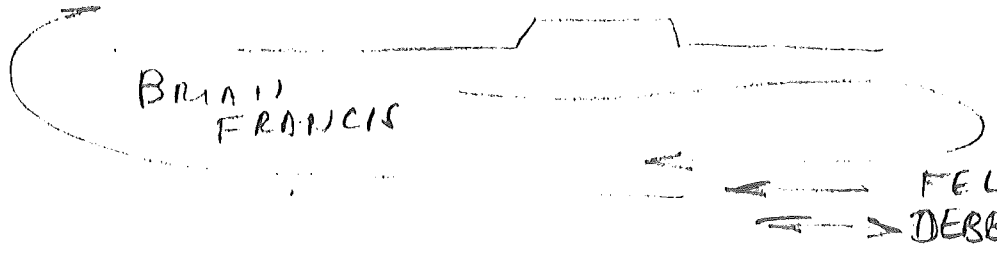
Shepherd: Let me show you the gate of the Celestial City. Look far away yonder to the east the way your road leads.

Christian: Is it that shining light?

Hopeful: It dazzles my eyes when I try to look at it.

Shepherd: It is too bright for you, but we have a glass called Faith which will make it seem clearer. (Hopeful and Christian look through it.)

Shepherd: Here is a map that shows you the way of the King. When you are wondering which path to take look at this and it will guide you. Beware of a man called Flatterer. Goodby.



Hopeful: Look ahead, the road branches; which way shall we take?

Christian: This one; it is straighter.

Hopeful: No, this one. It is also straight.

Flatterer: What's the matter? You seem to be very much puzzled.

Hopeful: Oh, we are going to the King's city and we can not decide on the path.

Flatterer: [laughing] Is that all! You need not be trougled about it. Just follow me and I will show you the way. You are such handsome, bold companions.

Christian: We will gladly follow you.

Hopeful: This road is not straight.

Christian: We are deceived.

Flatterer: I have caught you in my net, ^{of lies} Now you can not escape. [Exit.]

Hopeful: This net gets tighter every time I move. ^{is certainly not the road to the Celestial City}

Christian: That must have been Flatterer. The Shepherd warned us against him and we forgot to lli at our map.

Hopeful: I hear footsteps. It is a shining one.

Angel: How did you get into this net? ^{mls?}

Christian: We followed a man who said thathe was going to the Celestial City.

Angel: You folloed the Flatterer. Did not the shepherd warn you of him and give you a map.

Hopeful: Yes, he did nad we forgot to look at it.

Angel: You did not listen. Although the King will forgive you, he told me to punish you. Then he will forgive you. [Angel whips him and exits.] ^{look what you've brought upon yourself}

Christian: Let us now look at our map.

Hopeful: There is a man coming toward us. ^{Keeps on the narrow path}

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ATHEIST

7B

MOLLY

BRIAN

FRANCIS

Hopeful: Let us watch ourselves. He may be a deceiver also.

Atheist: My name is Atheist. Where are you going?

Christian: We are going to the Celestial City of our King.

Atheist: [laughing] You poor fellows, have you really traveled all this way without finding the truth.

Hopeful: What truth?

Atheist: That it is a tiresome journey, and if you ever get to the end of it you will only be disappointed.

Hopeful and Christian: Why?

Atheist: There is no King and no Celestial City. Only fools look for them.

Christian: Oh, but there is. We saw it from the Delectable Mountain. We know it is there.

Atheist: Listen. I'm older than you. I've been on the road for twenty years and found nothing.

Hopeful: He is not speaking the truth. Do not listen to him. Let us make haste ~~or the shining one will have to punish us again.~~

Christian: You are trying to deceive us, but we do not believe what you say. We are sure that the King's word is true.

Atheist: What ridiculous people. I'm going back where I came from.

BRIAN
FRANCIS
FELIX
JOHANN

BRIAN
FRANCIS

FELIX
JOHANN

SCENE 8

Two Shining ones meet the pilgrims on the path: O faithful pilgrims, you have but one more difficulty to meet before you are in the Celestial City. See the river, dark and deep. You must go through to reach the city.

up angels note
King Jesus enters a much later time. or have Pilgrims song

Christian: Then let us begin. Oh, I am sinking. The water is deep.

Hopeful: Be of good cheer. I feel the bottom.

Christian: My friend, the sorrows of death surround me. I shall never reach the Celestial City.

Hopeful: Lean on me, Christian. I see the gate. Take courage. God has not forsaken you. Trust Him in your distress.

Christian: The ground is firm beneath my feet once more. Praise the King.

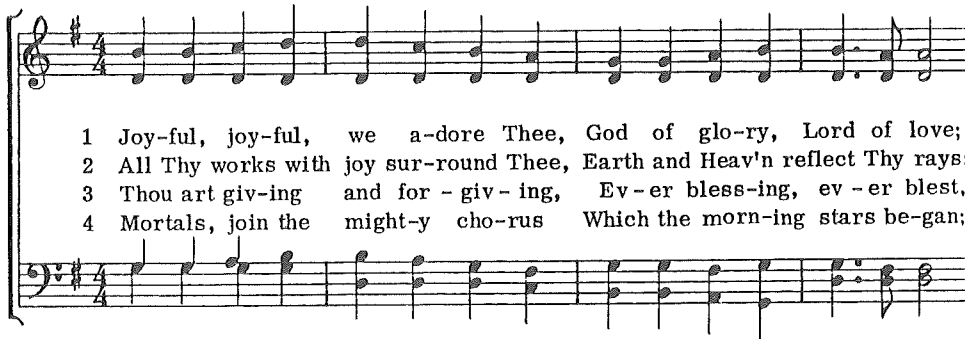
Angels: [appear and all walk together into the Celestial City]

Voice: Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter into the Celestial City. They all stand and praise God saying : Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty. Then-Christmas-Scene.

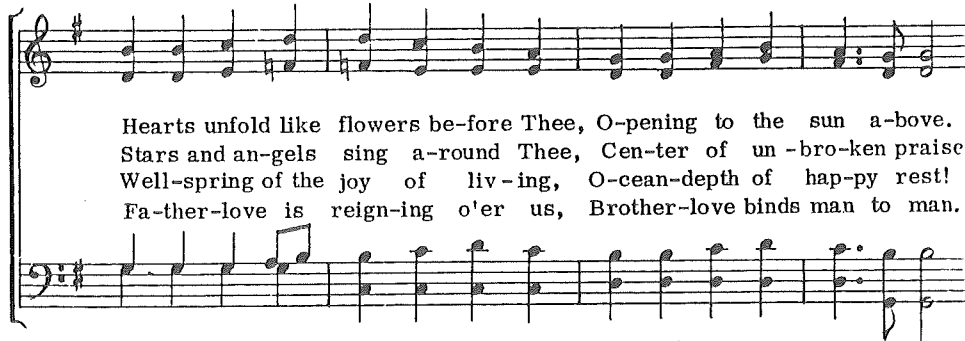
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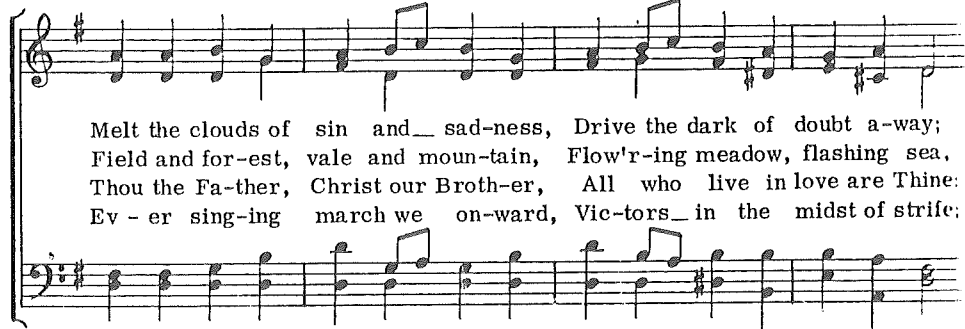
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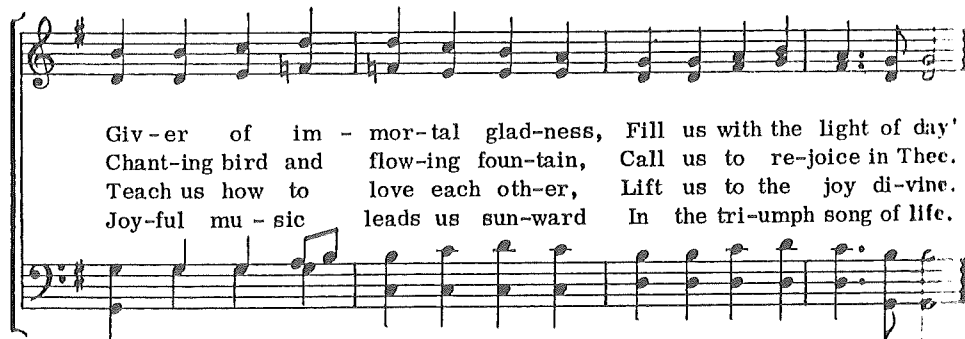
1 Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and Heav'n reflect Thy rays;
 3 Thou art giv-ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,
 4 Mortals, join the might-y cho-rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts unfold like flowers be-fore Thee, O-pening to the sun a-bove.
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen-ter of un - bro-ken praise;
 Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean-depth of hap-py rest!
 Fa-ther-love is reign-ing o'er us, Brother-love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the dark of doubt a-way;
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow'r-ing meadow, flashing sea,
 Thou the Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er, All who live in love are Thine:
 Ev - er sing-ing march we on-ward, Vic-tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day'
 Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re-joice in Thee.
 Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.
 Joy-ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827