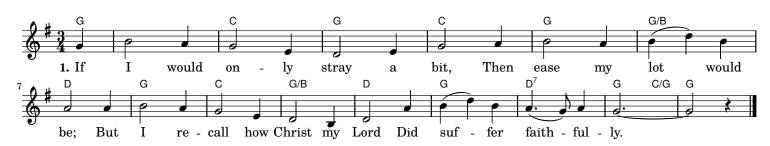
## If I would only stray a bit

## The Way of the Cross — The Way of Following the Lord

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- 2. The world I have forever left
  And severed all its ties;
  The way may yet more narrow grow
  And all against me rise.
- 3. But though the worldlings glare in rage;I seek His smiling face.Though outward glory others choose,I, His "well done" through grace.
- 4. My heart's desire is not for fame Nor profit in these days; I humbly wish to serve my Lord And gain that day His praise.
- 5. Unto the judgment seat of Christ I daily look away;
  May all my living and my work
  Abide the fire that day.
- 6. You may your reputation hold, Wealth, friends, and glory gain; You may win all success and praise, A following great obtain.

- 7. But I would be but lonely, poor, With no prosperity; My heart desires to follow Him And finish faithfully.
- 8. My Lord, when here on earth, I know, Gained nothing but the cross. I only hope to be like Him And for Him suffer loss.
- My glory's in the coming age, Today I'll patient be.
   I'd ne'er enjoy ahead of Him This world's prosperity.
- 10. That day I shall receive the crown, He'll wipe away my tears. So faithfully I'll journey on Till He at length appears.