

WE HAVE NOT PASSED THIS WAY BEFORE

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For hope and comfort on the occasion of Christian burial
Based on Joshua 1-3
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We have not passed this way before,
But God commands to follow on.
He beckons o'er dry Jordan's floor,
His promise sure, His vict'ry won.

Through points unknown and pathways new,
Our God still calls for us to come.
His ark, His covenant, is true;
He shall not fail to lead us home.

Be strong, take courage from the Lord;
Has He not promised you this land?
See with faith's eyes His certain Word,
And cling unto His nail-pierced hand.

We have not passed this way before,
But God has long prepared the way.
Faint not to hear the river's roar;
Christ's cross leads forth to endless day.