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Pilgrim, bend thy footsteps on

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The musical score is written for piano in a minor key (three flats) and common time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes the tempo markings '78. 86. 87'. The second system includes markings for *f* (forte), *dim. e rall.* (diminuendo e rallentando), and *slower*. The score features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

1. Pilgrim, bend thy footsteps on
In trembling faith, in humble fear;
Thy crown of glory is not won,
Thy recompense not here;
But onward with the angels blest,
Seek the haven of thy rest.

2. What has life to do with thee,
Its lingering griefs, its transient bliss?
Time changes to eternity,
O pilgrim, ponder this!
And onward with the angels blest,
Seek the haven of thy rest.

3. Pilgrim, swerve not in thy faith,
Thought thorns and briars strew the way;
O heed not what the worldling saith,
Death soon will close life's day;
But onward with the angels blest,
Seek the haven of thy rest.

4. Seek it as the one thing worth,
Turn to thy God in faith and love;
The peace thou can'st not find on earth,
O seek in Heaven above!
And onward with the angels blest,
Find thy everlasting rest.