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Whither, pilgrims, are you going

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Pilgrim band (87. 87. 887)

The image shows a musical score for a Pilgrim band. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The second system also has a treble and bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

1. Whither, pilgrims, are you going,
Going each with staff in hand?
We are going on a journey,
Going at our King's command:
Over hills and plains and valleys,
We are going to his palace,
Going to the better land.

2. Fear ye not the way so lonely,
You a little, feeble band?
No, for friends unseen are near us,
Holy angels round us stand;
Christ, our Leader, walks beside us;
He will guard, and he will guide us,
Guide us to the better land.

3. Tell us, pilgrims, what you hope for
In that far-off better land.
Spotless robes and crowns of glory
From a Saviour's loving hand;
We shall drink of life's clear river,
We shall dwell with God for ever,
In that bright and better land.

4. Pilgrims, may we travel with you
To that bright and better land?
Come and welcome, come and welcome,
Welcome to our pilgrim band.
Come, O come, and do not leave us;
Christ is waiting to receive us
In that bright and better land.