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The Rose Tree

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A Major

Ananias Davisson, 1820

Tr. 5. 1. { There is a land of plea - sure, Where peace and joy for - ev - er roll; Tis rest my soul. } Thick
T. 8. 2. { My way is full of dan - ger, But tis the path that leads to God, And heav'n - ly road: } Now
B. 3. { I'm on my way to Ca - naan, Still gui - ded by my Sa - vior's hand; Come on a - long, dear sin - ner, And view Em - ma - nuel's hap - py land. } To

Tr. 10. 15. dark-ness dwelt a - round me, With scarce - ly once a chee - ring ray, But since my Sa - vior's found me, A lamp has
T. 8. I will gird my sword on, My breast - plate, hel - met, and my shield, And fight the host of Sa - tan, Un - til I
B. all that stay be - hind me, I bid a long, a long fare - well; O come, or you'll re - peat it, When you shall

Tr. shone a - long my way.
T. 8. reach the heav'n - ly field.
B. reach the gates of hell.

4. The vale of tears surrounds me,
And Jordan's current rolls before;
Why should I fear or tremble
To hear the dismal waters roar?
His hand will then support me
And keep my soul from sinking there,
From sinking down to darkness,
Into the regions of despair.

5. This stream shall not affright me,
Although 'tis deeper than the grave;
If Jesus stands besides me,
I'll smoothly ride o'er Jordan's wave,
His word has calmed the ocean,
His lamp has cheered the gloomy vale,
O may this friend be with me
When thro the gates of death I sail,

6. Then come, thou king of terrors,
And with thy dagger lay me low;
I'll sooner reach those mansions
Where everlasting pleasures flow.
O Christians, I must leave you,
No more to join your social band;
No more to stand beside you,
Till at the judgment bar we stand.

7. Soon the archangel's trumpet
Shall shake the globe from pole to pole,
And all the wheels of nature
Shall in a moment cease to roll;
Then we shall see our Jesus,
With shining ranks of angels, come
To execute his vengeance,
And take his ransomed children home.

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