

# O the Way Is Long and Weary

George Frederick Root (1820-1895)

1. O the way is long and wear - y, And our bleed - ing feet are sore; Is it  
2. Thro' the wil - der - ness we're foll - 'wing Where the strong - er ones have led; Is it  
3. O how sweet would be a rest - ing place, A safe and qui - et home; Is it

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far to Ca-naan's land? Is it far to Ca-naan's land? In the des-ert we are long-ing For its  
far to Ca-naan's land? Is it far to Ca-naan's land? Where the sand is oft - en burn-ing, And the  
far to Ca-naan's land? Is it far to Ca-naan's land? Where the cru - el days of bond-age And of

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shel - ter more and more Is it far, is it far land? Ca-naan's We wear - y We are wear-y  
ground our on - ly bed. Is it far, is it far land? Ca-naan's  
fear will nev - er come, Is it far, is it far land? Ca-naan's  
Refrain  
wear - y, faint and sore, are wear - y, faint and sore

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Sad - ly wand'-ring thro' the wil - der-ness, And o'er the des-ert sand; We are wear - y,  
wear - y, faint, and sore, oh, so wear

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oh so wear-y, Is it far, is it far to Ca-naan's land?  
y, faint and sore