

The Way Is Long And Dreary

VIA CRUCIS 7s & 6s, Nine lines.

1. The way is long and drear - y, The path is bleak and bare,
2. The snows lie thick a - round us In the dark and gloom - y night,
3. Our hearts are faint with sor - row Heav - y and sad to bear;

Our feet are worn and wea - ry, But we will not de - spair.
The tem - pest roars a - bove us, The stars have hid their light;
We dread the bit - ter mor - row, But we will not de - spair.

More heav - y was Thy bur - den, More des - o - late Thy way: O Lamb
But black - er was the dark - ness 'Round Cal - v'ry's cross that day: O Lamb
Thou know - est all our an - guish, And Thou wilt bid it cease: O Lamb

of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer - cy up - on us.
of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, Have mer - cy up - on us.
of God, who tak - est The sin of the world a - way, O give to us Thy peace.