

The Land of Rest

*There remaineth therefore a rest
To the people of God. Heb. 4:9*

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1. We are pil - grims here, just stran - gers, in this world be - low thru dan -
2. If this earth - ly house, our bod - ies, should dis - solve a - way, so slow -
3. When we reach that home, in heav - en, there we'll rest for aye, from la -

gers, Trib - u - la - tions come on ev - 'ry hand; On ev - 'ry hand we're
ly, Weak - er grow - ing ev - 'ry pass - ing day; Yes day by day de -
bor, Bask - ing in the light of Je - sus' love; We'll be with Christ for

trou-bled, Tri - als, toils, and tears, we're bur - dened, suf - fer - ing and fears
cay - ing, Here we groan and cry, we're long - ing, know - ing by and by
ev - er, No more sad good - byes, no dy - ing, no more tear dimmed eyes,

but we are look - ing for that bless - ed prom - ised land. that prom - ised land.
that we shall have a bod - y that will ne'er de - cay. will ne'er grow old.
no cry - ing, in the cit - y built by God a - bove. the Lord a - bove.

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Chorus

For the Lord Yes the Lord has made a prom - ise, made a prom - ise,
there re-mains there re - mains rest for the soul. the faith - ful soul. Won't you
come won't you come and live for Je - sus? live for Je - sus? He
will keep He will keep you in His fold. safe in His fold.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

**Dedicated to the family of
G. Michael Rose as he
struggles with bone cancer.**