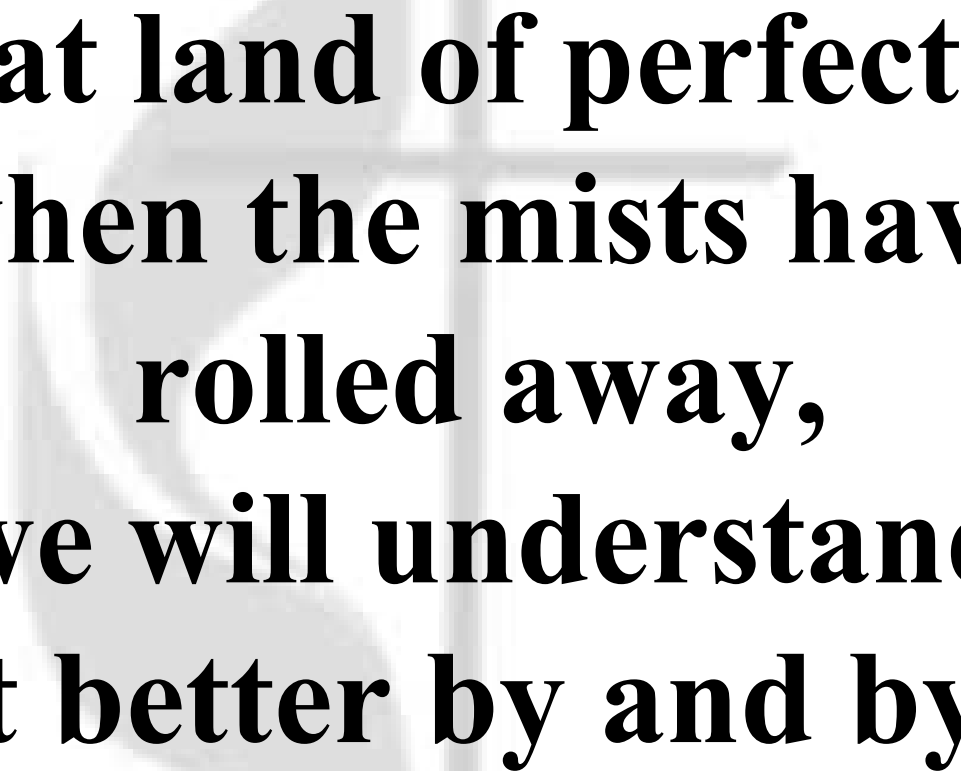


We'll Understand It Better By and By

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WORDS: Charles Albert Tindley, ca. 1906 (1 Cor. 13:12)

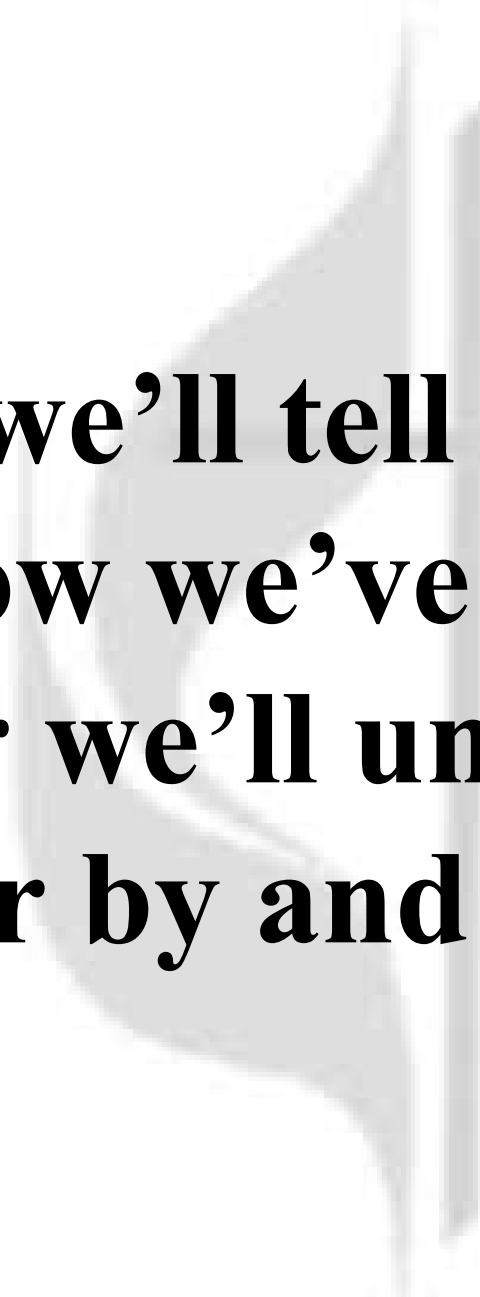
**1. We are tossed and driven
on the restless sea of time;
somber skies and
howling tempests
oft succeed a bright sunshine;**



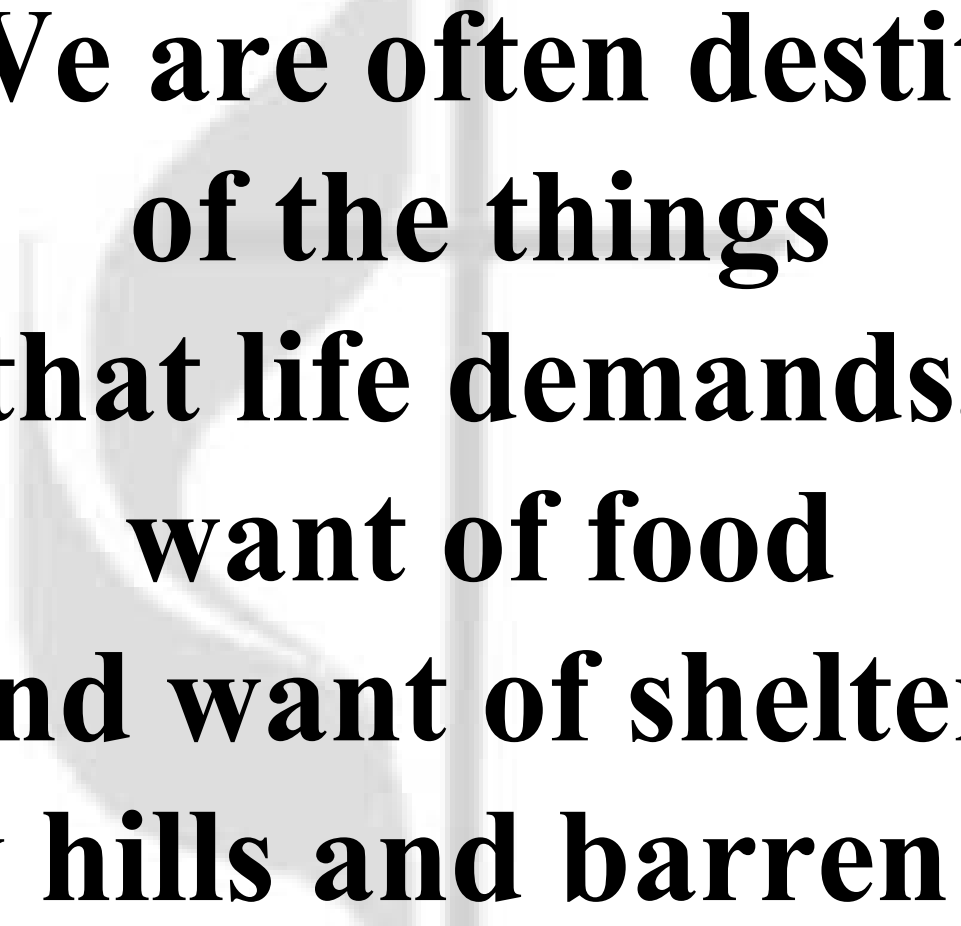
**in that land of perfect day,
when the mists have
rolled away,
we will understand
it better by and by.**

Refrain

**By and by,
when the morning comes,
when the saints
of God are gathered home,**



**we'll tell the story
how we've overcome,
for we'll understand it
better by and by. (by and by)**

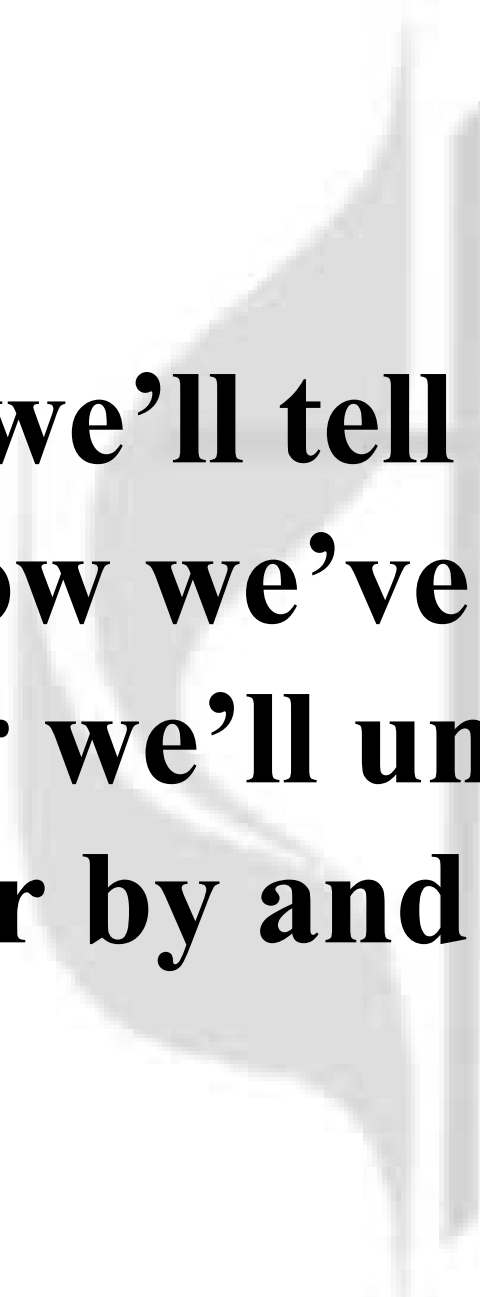


**2. We are often destitute
of the things
that life demands,
want of food
and want of shelter,
thirsty hills and barren lands;**


**we are trusting
in the Lord,
and according
to God's word,
we will understand
it better by and by.**

Refrain


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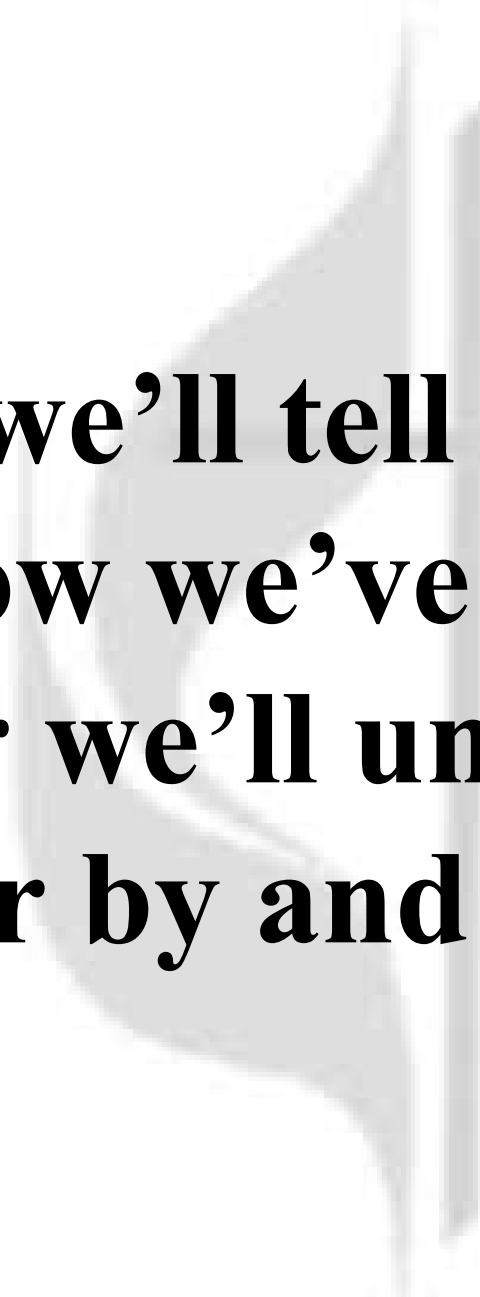
**3. Trials dark
on every hand,
and we cannot understand
all the ways
that God would lead us
to that blessed promised land;**



**but he guides us
with his eye,
and we'll follow
till we die,
for we'll understand
it better by and by.**

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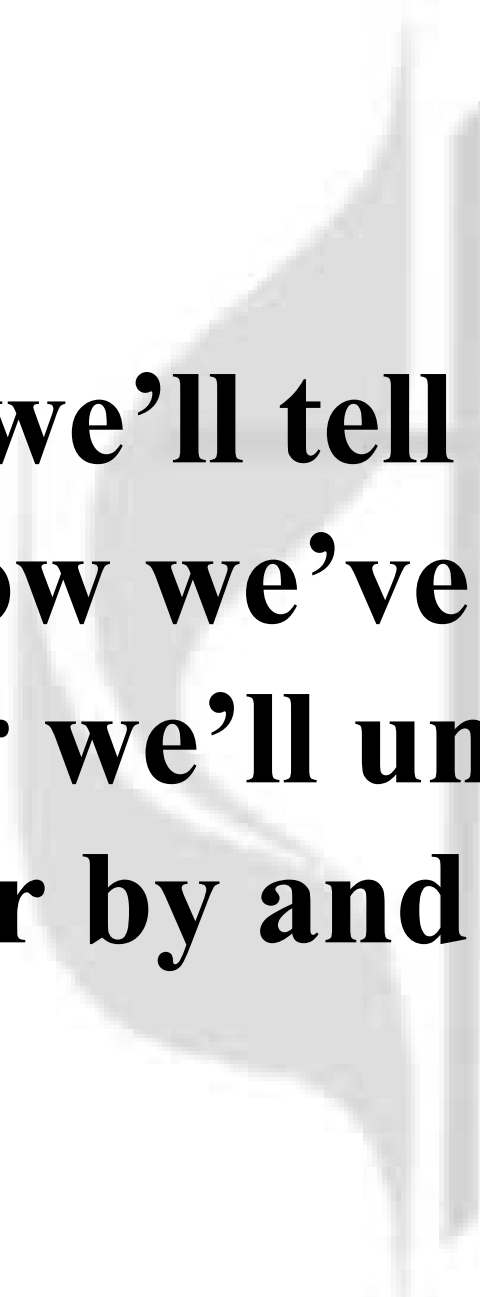
**we'll tell the story
how we've overcome,
for we'll understand it
better by and by. (by and by)**

**4. Temptations, hidden snares
often take us unawares,
and our hearts
are made to bleed
for a thoughtless
word or deed;**

**and we wonder
why the test
when we try
to do our best,
but we'll understand
it better by and by.**

Refrain

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