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THE WAY IS LONG AND DREARY.

80 P. *pp* Adagio.

(NIGHT SONG.)

RHEINBERGER. Arr by IRVING EMERSON.

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

TENOR.
 BASS.

feet are worn and wea - ry, But we will not des - pair, More heavy was thy
 tempest waves a - bove us, And the stars have hid their light, But black - er was the
 dread the bit - ter morrow, But we will not des - pair, Thou knowest all our

dim. pp

burden, More des - o - late thy way, O Lamb of God, who tak - est the
 darkness Round Calvary's cross that day! O Lamb of God, who tak - est the
 anguish, And Thou wilt bid it cease, O Lamb of God, who tak - est the

f

sins of the world a - way, Have mer - cy up - on us, and give us thy

dim. pp

peace,..... O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sins of the world a -

f *p*

way, Have mer - cy up - on us, And give..... us Thy peace.

mf *f* *pp* *ritard.*