A Pilgrim and a Stranger

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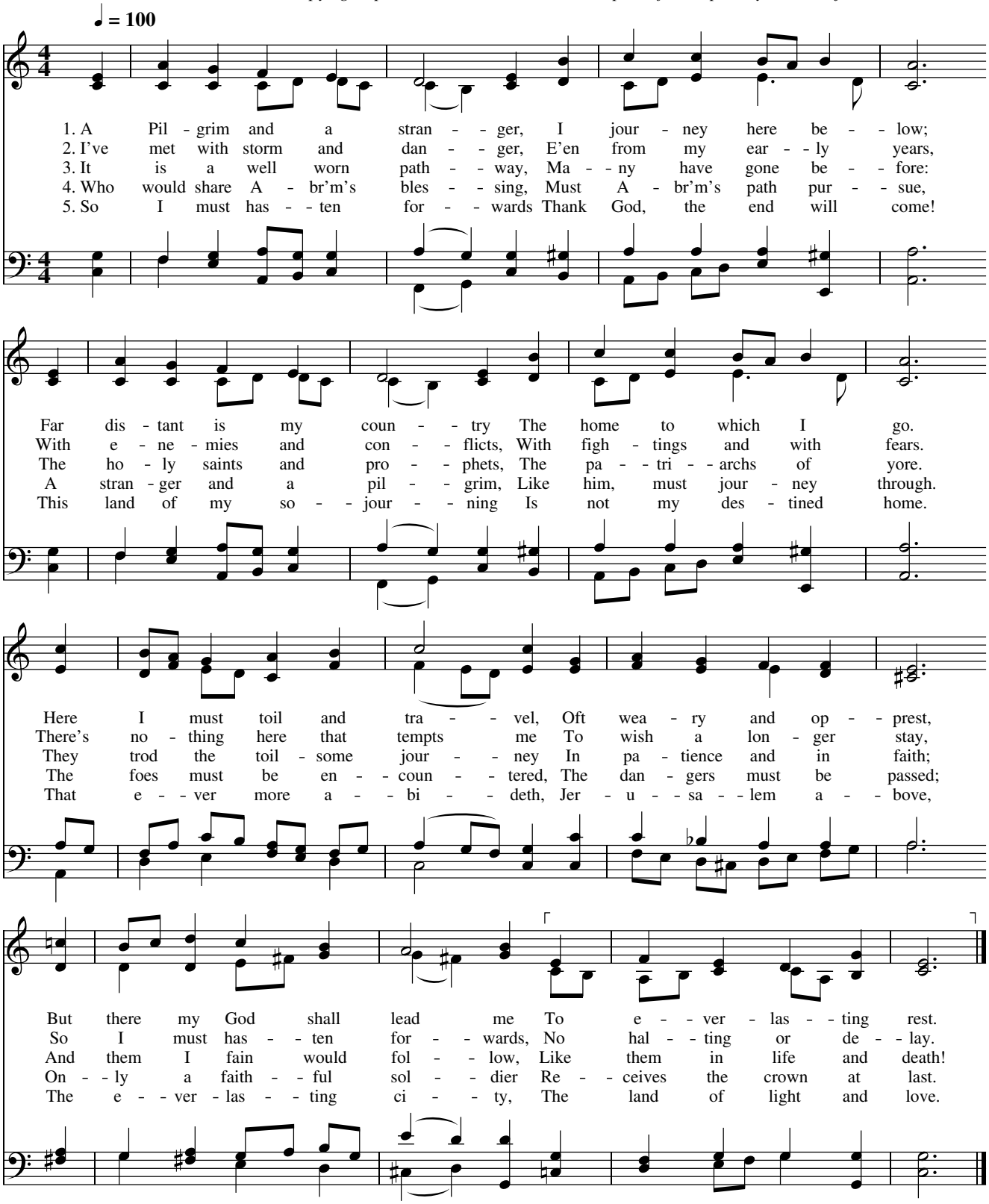
6. There still my thoughts are dwelling, 'Tis there I long to be!
Come, Lord, and call Thy servant To blessedness with Thee!
Come, bid my toils be ended, Let all my wanderings cease;
Call from the wayside lodging, To the sweet home of peace!

7. There I shall dwell forever, No more a stranger guest,
With all Thy blood-bought children In everlasting rest.
The pilgrim toils forgotten, The pilgrim conflicts o'er,
All earthly griefs behind us, Eternal joys before!

Ps 39:12, 2Cor 5:6, Heb 11:13, 1Chr 29:15

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