

He Who Would Valiant Be

NEW OBEDIENCE

Words: John Bunyan, 1684. Modified by Percy Dearmer, 1906.
Music: 'Monks Gate' traditional English. Setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1904.
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♩ = 120

1. He who would val - iant be 'gainst all dis - a - ster,
2. Who so be - set him round with dis - mal stor - ies
3. Since, Lord, Thou dost de - fend us with Thy Spi - rit,

Let him in con - stan - cy fol - - low the Mas - ter.
Do but them - selves con - found his strength the more is.
We know we at the end, shall life in - her - it.

There's no dis - cour - age - - ment shall make him once re - lent
No foes shall stay his might; though he with gi - ants fight,
Then fan - cies flee a - - way! I'll fear not what men say,

His first a - vowed in - - tent to be a pil - grim.
He will make good his right to be a pil - grim.
I'll la - - bor night and day to be a pil - grim.