

G Major. *The Lexington Collection*, 1805.

William Walker, 1835 (alto added, 1866).

1. Dark and thorn - y is the des - ert, Thro' which pil-grims make their way; Fiends, loud howl-ing thro' the des - ert,
But be - yond this vale of sor - rows Lie the fields of end - less day.

2. O, young sol - diers, are you wear - y Of the trou-bles of the way? Je - sus, Je - sus, will go with you,
Does your strength be - gin to fail you, And your vig - or to de - cay?

Make them trem - ble as they go; And the fier - y darts of Sa - tan Of - ten bring their cour - age low.

He will lead you to his throne; He who dyed his gar - ments for you, And the wine - press trod a - lone.