

The Last Mile of the Way

MATTHEW 16:27
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1. If I walk in the path-way of du - ty, If I work till the close of the day,
2. If for Christ I pro-claim the glad sto - ry, If I seek for His sheep gone a - stray,
3. Here the dear - est of ties we must sev - er, Tears of sor - row are seen eve - ry day;
4. And if here I have earn - est - ly striv - en, And have tried all His will to o - bey,

I shall see the great King in His beau - ty, When I've gone the last mile of the way.
I am sure He will show me His glo - ry, When I've gone the last mile of the way.
But no sick - ness, no sigh - ing for - ev - er, When I've gone the last mile of the way.
'Twill en - hance all the rap - ture of heav - en, When I've gone the last mile of the way.

Refrain

When I've gone the last mile of the way, _____ I will rest at the close of the day; _____
the last mile of the way, at the close of the day;

And I know there are joys that a - wait me, When I've gone the last mile of the way.