

# AMNS 208 O happy band of pilgrims

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1. O hap - py band of pil - grims, if on - ward ye will tread  
2. O hap - py if ye la - bour as Je - sus did for men;  
3. The cross that Je - sus car - ried he car - ried as your due:  
4. The faith by which ye see him, the hope in which ye yearn,

with Je - sus as your fel - low to Je - sus as your Head.  
O hap - py if ye hun - ger as Je - sus hun - gered then.  
the crown that Je - sus wear - eth he wear - eth it for you.  
the love that through all trou - bles to him a - lone will turn,

5. the tri - als that be - set you, the sor - rows ye en - dure,  
6. what are they but his jew - els of right ce - lest - ial worth?  
7. O hap - py band of pil - grims, look up - ward to the skies,

the ma - ni - fold temp - ta - tions that death a - lone can cure,  
what are they but the lad - der set up to heav'n on earth?  
where such a light af - flic - tion shall win so great a prize.