

## Farther Along

Lyrics written in 1911 by the Rev. W.A. Fletcher; music by J.R. Baxter, Jr. Covers have been done by Emmy Lou Harris, Johnny Cash, Ricky Skaggs, Bill Monroe, etc. Many verses have been made up for the song; these three are from the original hymn. The pacing, with the last measure pause, is also true to the hymn at 9/8 time.

Tempted and tried, we're oft made to wonder  
Why it should be thus all the day long  
While there are others living about us,  
Never molested, though in the wrong.

G Farther along we'll C know all G about it;  
Farther along we'll A understand why D-A-D  
Cheer up my G brothers, C live in the G sunshine,  
C We'll understand it G all by D and by G-C-G.


"Faithful to death" says our loving Savior  
Short is our time to labor and wait  
Then will our toiling seem to be nothing,  
When we shall pass the heavenly gate.

Soon we will see our dear, loving Savior,  
Hear the last trumpet sound through the sky;  
Then we will meet those gone on before us,  
Then we shall know and understand why.


last measures, count:

1-2-3

*Refrain*



Far-ther a - long we'll know more a - bout it, Far-ther a - long we'll un-der-stand why;



Cheer up, my broth - er, live in the sun - shine, We'll un-der-stand it all by and by.

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