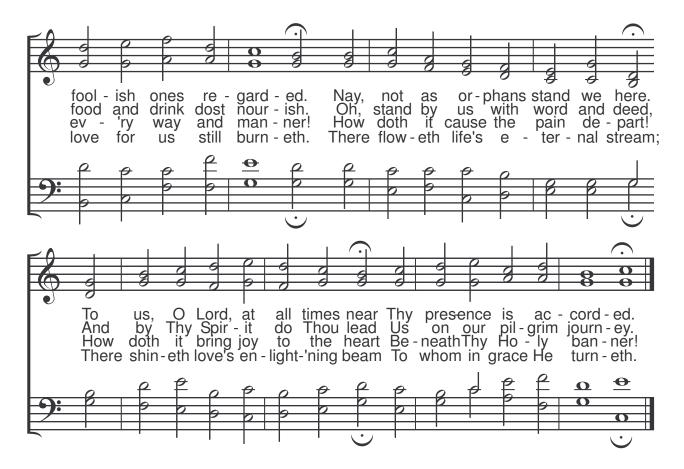
## 204. I WILL NOT LEAVE THEE





- 5. Thou art with us, where two or three In holy union gather,
  And pray in faith, from doubting free,
  Unto the heav'nly Father.
  For Thou Thyself art present, Lord,
  Where brethren meet in one accord,
  And blessed hours are given,
  A foretaste of that heritage,
  Beyond our earthly pilgrimage,
  Awaiting us in heaven.
- 6. Thy sacred peace doth rest upon
  Our hearts when fears may grieve us;
  What, dying, Thou for us hast won
  Thou here on earth dost give us.
  Though troubles in our path may lie,
  And Satan, world, and sin may try
  With threats to terrify us;
  In Thee our peace shall anchored be
  Because we fully trust in Thee,
  And Thou wilt well supply us.
- 7. Thou art with us, we do not sigh,
  Uncertain and forsaken;
  We fear not although ills be nigh
  Upon the path we've taken;
  We dread no cross, tho' dark its night,
  No foe's grim wrath or evil might,
  Nor even hell's black portal;
  For He who is our Lord and King
  Beneath the shadow of His wing
  Keeps us for life immortal!
- 8. Although unseen, Thou art with us; And while we wait in sadness, The time is brief till we shall pass Into Thy realm of gladness, Forevermore to be with Thee, To view Thy glorious majesty, And praise Thy name, O Saviour. Abide with us and be our stay And guide us safely to the day We see Thy face forever!