

O God of Bethel, by whose hand      Hymnal 1982 no. 709      Melody: Dundee      C.M.



O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
thy people still are fed;  
who through this earthly pilgrimage  
hast all thine Israel led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
before thy throne of grace:  
O God of Israel, be the God  
of this succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life  
our wandering footsteps guide;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and raiment fit provide.

O spread thy sheltering wings around,  
till all our wanderings cease,  
and at our Father's loved abode  
our souls arrive in peace!

Such blessings from thy gracious hand  
our humble prayers implore;  
and thou shalt be our covenant God  
and portion evermore.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

Music: Melody from *Psalms* (Edinburgh, 1615), harmony by Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?)