

FARTHER ALONG

Southern Gospel Song by W.B. Stevens and J.R. Baxter, Jr. © 1937 **CATEGORY:** Early Gospel Songs; **DATE:** 1937; **RECORDING INFO:** Bill Monroe; Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Emmylou Harris-Linda Ronstadt-Dolly Parton; Doc Watson; **NOTES:** One of the great Southern Gospel songs. On the Bluegrass Messengers "Farther Along" CD.

The musical score is written in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words connected by lines to indicate long notes. Chords are indicated by letters (D, G, E7, A7) above the staff lines. The score ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'.

Lyrics:
 Tempt - ed and_ tried, we're oft made to won -
 bout
 der why it should be thus all the day
 it; far - ther a - long we'll un - der - stand
 long. While there are oth - -
 why. Cheer up my broth -
 ers liv - ing a - bout us, nev - er mo -
 ers, live in the sun - - - shine, we'll un - der -
 lest - - - ed, though in the wrong.
 stand it all bye and bye.
 Chorus: Far - ther a - long we'll know all a

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D G D E7 A7
 Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder, Why it should be thus all the day long;

D G D A7 D
 While there are others living about us, Never molested, though in the wrong.

Chorus: Farther along we'll know all about it. Farther along we'll understand why.
 Cheer up my brothers, live in the sunshine; We'll understand it all bye and bye.

"Faithful to death" saith our loving Savior, Only a while to labor and wait.
 All of our toils will soon be forgotten, As we sweep through that beautiful gate.

When we see Jesus coming in glory; When He comes from His home in the sky.
 Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion; We'll understand it all bye and bye.

Often I wonder why I must journey, Over a road so rugged and steep;
 While there are others living in comfort; While with the lost I labor and weep.