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 our fathers 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 covering 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)

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