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Poor Wayfarin' Stranger

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Christopher Alexander

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**NEW GENERATION  
CHORAL SERIES**

*Solo, SATB and Piano*

*Also available in TTBB*

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

## About the Work

This traditional spiritual has been given a new groove with a bass line strut. Featuring a solo with SATB chorus, this fresh perspective will be enjoyable to perform by your singers and a wonderful treat for your audience.

## About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to local solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.



## NEW GENERATION CHORAL SERIES

These original compositions and arrangements were written for **The New Generation Singers** of St. Joseph, Missouri.

This singing youth group has been traveling across the United States and Canada with their annual sermons-in-song since 1970 — over 50 years!

Proceeds from this choral series will go directly to benefit The New Generation Singers.

For more information about The New Generation Singers, visit [ngsingers.com](http://ngsingers.com).



# POOR WAYFARIN' STRANGER

Solo, SATB and Piano

Arranged by  
GARY MOYES

Adapted by CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER  
and BYRON "BEMO" MYERS II

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

Easy-going, laid-back swing (♩ = c. 116) (♩♩ =  $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}$ ) *Finger snaps*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

PIANO

5 SOLO *mp*

I am a

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9

poor way - far - in' strang - er

9

*Chorus continue finger snaps*

12

a trav - 'lin' through the world of

12

15

woe. But there's no sick -

15

18

ness, toil, or dan - ge in that great

18

21

land \_\_\_\_\_ to which I \_\_\_\_\_ roam.

21

*mp unis.*  
I'm go-in'  
*mp unis.*

21

25

25

*Chorus continue finger snaps*

there \_\_\_\_\_ to see my bro-ther, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm go-in'

25

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29

I'm on-ly

29

*unis.*

there no more to roam.

*unis.*

29

33

go - - - in' o - ver Jor - dan,

33

36

I'm on - ly

36

39 *(tacet to m. 66)*

home.

39 *mf unis.*

I know dark

39

43

*Chorus continue finger snaps*

43 *unis.*

SOPRANO, ALTO

clouds will ga-ther o'er me. I know my

TENOR

*mf*

BASS

*mf*

Ooh

43 *mf*

Doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

43 *mf*

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47 *unis.* *unis.*

way \_\_\_\_\_ is rough \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ steep. But gold-en

Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

do doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo

47

51 *unis.*

fields \_\_\_\_\_ lie on \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ in that bright \_\_\_\_\_

Ooh \_\_\_\_\_

doo doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo doot doo

51