

Songs

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Lyrics	1 Weary wanderer o’er the main, Seeking for thy home again, Through the gathering mists that rise, Veiling thy natal skies; Look beyond, there’s light for thee, Streaming over the turbid sea, Softly it smiles, though distant far, The beautiful polar star. 2 Stranger on a rocky strand, Longing for thy fatherland, Through the gathering clouds that rise, Veiling thy natal skies; Look beyond, there’s hope for thee, Dawning over a tranquil sea, Softly it smiles, though distant far, The beautiful polar star. 3 Lonely watcher, pale with grief, Thou shalt find a sweet relief, Though thy tears unheeded fall, Jesus will count them all; Look beyond, there’s joy for thee, Breaking over a troubled sea, Softly it smiles, though distant far, The beautiful polar star.
Editor Notes	First publication apparently in "The New Shining Star" in 1864, but no digital hymnal can be found.