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$\text{♩} = 50. \text{mf}$ We are but strangers here, Heaven is our Home ;

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G2, B1, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2.

Earth is a des - ert drear, Heaven is our Home.

The second system continues the melody with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, B4, and A4. The accompaniment continues with the same bass line.

Dan - ger and sor-row stand Round us on ev - 'ry hand,

The third system continues the melody with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4, E4, and D4. The accompaniment continues with the same bass line.

Heaven is our Fath-er-land, Heaven is our Home. A - men.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a half note C4, followed by quarter notes B3, A3, and G3. The accompaniment continues with the same bass line.

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WE ARE BUT STRANGERS HERE.

2.

What though the tempests rage ?

Heaven is our Home ;

Short is our pilgrimage,

Heaven is our Home.

And Time's wild wintry blast

Soon shall be overpast,

We shall reach Home at last ;

Heaven is our Home.

3.

There at our Saviour's side

Heaven is our Home ;

May we be glorified ;

Heaven is our Home ;

There are the good and blest,

Those we love most and best,

Grant us with them to rest ;

Heaven is our Home.

4.

Grant us to murmur not,

Heaven is our Home.

Whate'er our earthly lot,

Heaven is our Home.

Grant us at last to stand

There at Thine own Right Hand,

Jesu, in Fatherland :

Heaven is our Home ! Amen.

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