

A Hymn for MMHS

A travelling people Tune: The Streets of Laredo

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1. A travelling people with pastoral purpose,
Those preachers who speak through a smile or a frown;
Unresting, still seeking for meaning, still caring,
Yet feeling a longing to settle, sit down.
2. Each constant disciple still mentally moving,
Still longing to follow where Jesus had led,
Still challenged by questions, unanswered, unending,
Yet seeking a place to be nurtured and fed.
3. The church at its best has shown care for these carers,
Provided a shelter secure, safe and blessed,
A place where vocation still matters, has meaning
A place safely grounded to root and to rest.
4. A house called a home, with protection and comfort,
Brings hope, and outworking of practical grace,
And here a reward in respect for their being
Gives pause in a pilgrimage, safety and space.
5. Thank God for a shelter and those who provide it,
Who recognise strength in the ones who have shared
Their hopes and their visions, their challenge and future,
Who worship among us, give thanks - they have cared.

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