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HIS CHOSEN PATH FOR THEE.

"He chose this path for thee;
No feeble chance, nor hard, relentless fate,
But love, His love, hath placed the footsteps
here;

He knew the way was rough and desolate,
Knew how thy heart would often sink with
fear,
Yet tenderly He whispered, 'Child, I see
This path is best for thee.'

"He chose this path for thee,
Though well He knew sharp thorns would
tear thy feet,
Knew how the troubles would obstruct the
way,
Knew all the hidden dangers thou would'st
meet,
Knew how thy faith would falter day by day,
And still the whisper echoed, 'Yes, I see
This path is best for thee.'

"He chose this path for thee,
E'en while He knew the fearful midnight
gloom
Thy timid, shrinking soul must travel
through,
How towering rocks would oft before thee
loom,
And phantoms grim would meet the fright-
ened view;
Still comes the whisper, 'My beloved, I see
This path is best for thee.'

"He chose this path for thee,
What need'st thou more?
This sweeter truth to know,
That all along these strange, bewildering
ways,
O'er rocky steeps, and where dark rivers
flow,
His loving arms shall bear thee all the days;
A few steps more, and thou thyself shalt
see
This path is best for thee."

—Selected.

THE LATE CAMP-MEETING.

Again the Captain of Israel's host has
led us through an association camp-
meeting, and, again, we who were pres-
ent look back over all the way He has
led us with adoring gratitude.

We were somewhat surprised when
we found that the very first meeting,
that held on Friday evening, in place of
being a kind of preparatory service of
the camp-meeting proper, proved to be
a real aggressive service, one which
could easily be mistaken for a meeting
taken from the very middle of the
series.

We confess we were agreeably sur-
prised, and glad to part finally with our
old notions that the first few services
were best spent in getting workers
ready for the battle. Not only did we
find the friends ready for the fray,
but also hungry souls had come
to this first meeting to be fed, and
so with joyful hearts we followed our
Guide Divine in performing the glad
toil indicated by Him.

A company from the State of Ohio,
in the good providence of God, had ar-
rived on the grounds, ready to help
and be helped, who, with other friends,
gathered on Friday evening at com-
mencement service, and formed, com-
paratively speaking, a large gathering.
How delightful the work of breaking
the bread of life to those who are eager
to receive it at our hands! And how
this joy is intensified when we know
that we have committed to us that
which satisfies every spiritual longing
of the soul!

"Greater works than these shall ye
do, because I go to My Father." Jesus