

# THE FAITHFUL FEW

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*A tiny few of those who gazed  
Into the western sky  
Observed The Star, and were amazed  
And asked the question: "Why?"*

*For only one small shepherd band  
The angel choirs performed,  
But they proclaimed throughout the land,  
Their lives had been transformed!*

*Though multitudes had heard Him teach  
And saw His wond'rous deeds,  
Yet God's own Words could only reach  
The few with soil for seeds.*

*Yet by His own He was betrayed,  
By one of His denied;  
While most had fled, a few had stayed  
Near Him, until He died.*

*A few of them came to the tomb  
That Resurrection Morn  
But most were bound by fear and gloom,  
Defeated and forlorn.*

*It was the few that chose to take  
That rocky, narrow road  
Which leads to Life, and for His sake  
They shared each other's load,*

*And so, like them, the faithful few,  
Let us observe That Star  
Which points His Will for us to do  
At home, or journey far!*

Jesus told His disciples: "...The laborers are few..."  
[Matthew 9:37 from The King James Bible]