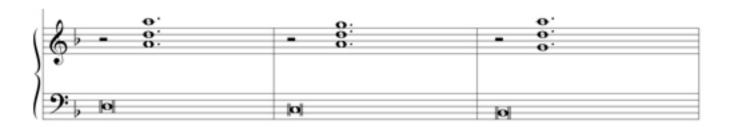
## Poor Wayfarin' Stranger

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The American Folk Song: The first recorded reference to Poor Wayfarin' Stranger dates from around 1830—it was probably known long before that time. This song is closely associated with the Sacred Harp shape note movement popular in the the Eastern United States during the early nineteenth century. These songs were based on folk tunes and spoke directly of the woes and difficulties of life while they offered assurance for the future: "There's no sickness toil nor danger in that bright world to which I go."