

After the Mist and Shadow

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After the mist and shadow,  
After the dreary night,  
After the sleepless watching,  
Cometh the morning light;  
Beautiful, soft and tender,  
Leading the soul along,  
Over the silent river,  
Into the land of song.

After the thorny pathway,  
After the storms we meet,  
After the heart's deep longing,  
Joy and communion sweet;  
After the weary conflict,  
Rest in the Savior's love,  
Over the silent river,  
Safe in the home above.

After the cares and trials,  
After the toils and tears,  
After the time of sowing,  
Reaping thro' endless years;  
After the pilgrim journey,  
Rapture that ne'er shall cease,  
Over the silent river,  
Rest in the land of peace.