

Not Far from the Kingdom-Ira D. Sankey-1886

Bible References: Mark 12:34

1. Not far, not far from the Kingdom,
Yet in the shadow of sin;
How many are coming and going!-
How few there are entering in!

Refrain:

How few there are entering in!
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How few there are entering in!

2. Not far, not far from the Kingdom,
Where voices whisper and wait;
Too timid to enter in boldly,
So linger still outside the gate.

3. Away in the dark and the danger,
Far out in the night and the cold;
There Jesus is waiting to lead you
So tenderly into His fold.

4. Not far, not far from the Kingdom,
'Tis only a little space;
But oh, you may still be forever
Shut out from yon heavenly place!