

The Singing and Praying Bands of Maryland and Delaware

"Bye and Bye." George Beckett of Antioch A.M.E. in Frankford, Delaware, leading. Recorded by Clifford R. Murphy at Asbury Broadneck United Methodist in Annapolis, Maryland, Sept 2011.

Lyrics transcribed by Jonathan C. David, Ph.D.

Refrain:

Bye and bye the day will surely come

Oh, bye and bye somewhere around God's throne

Bye and bye we will sing a new song

It'll be early, early in the morning when I get home

Verses:

I feel my weakness everyday

My weakness tells me I must go away

My friends keep dropping out one by one

I'm going too when my work's all done

Give me a little time, I'll talk it out right

I'll tell you about the coming of Jesus Christ

What's the matter justice, can't you wait?

In four thousand years I'll meet you at the gate

Give me a little time I'll talk it out right

I'll tell you about the coming of Jesus Christ

Trouble all morning, trouble all day

Be no trouble in that day