

# Longing For The Sweet By And By

1. I stood all a - lone by the way - side, And gazed at the  
 2. The stars had more beau - ty and splen - dor Than earth with its  
 3. Some day, on the wings of the morn - ing, To yon - der bright  
 4. And when I shall reach that fair coun - try, Where sor - row shall

stars in the sky; I thought of the man - y who en - tered  
 wealth could sup - ply; I longed for a glimpse of the por - tals,  
 home I will fly; I'll en - ter the gates of that cit - y,  
 ne'er dim mine eye, I'll sing forth for - ev - er and praise it,

*Chorus Faster*

The home in the Sweet By and By.  
 A home in the Sweet By and By. Sweet By and By,  
 And dwell in the Sweet By and By.  
 The home in the Sweet By and By.

1.  
 sweet By and By. O land of beau - ty, home in the sky;

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2. *Rit...*

My heart is long - ing for the Sweet By and By. By and By.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Longing For The Sweet By And By'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody begins with a second ending bracket over the first two measures. The lyrics are: 'My heart is long - ing for the Sweet By and By. By and By.' The word 'By' is repeated at the end of the phrase. A 'Rit...' (ritardando) marking is placed above the final measure of the melody. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.