

I Walk the Unfrequented Road

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Anon. tune (Lucius Chapin?),
arr. *Southern Harmony* (1854)

1. I walk the un - fre - quent - ed__ road With
2. I filch the fruit of__ no man's toil, No
3. I gath - er where I__ did not__ sow, And

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o - pen eye and ear; I__ watch a - field the
tres - pass - er am I, And yet I__ reap from
bind in mys - tic sheaf The am - ber air, the

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farm - er__ load The boun - ty of__ the year.
eve - ry__ soil And the un - meas - ured sky.
riv - er's flow, The rus - tle of__ the leaf.

4. The blessing of the early rain
And all the summer's shine
Are garnered in the golden grain
And purple of the vine.

5. I face the hills, the streams, the wood,
And feel with all akin;
I ope my heart,— their fortitude
And peace and joy flow in.