

We Shall Know Him

James B. Franklin, 1902

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features a treble and bass staff for each system. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system includes five numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system includes a line of lyrics that is partially obscured by the musical notation. The fourth system continues the lyrics. The fifth system concludes the lyrics.

$\text{♩} = 92$

1. When we meet be - yond the por - tals Of that
2. By and by, when we have ga - thered In that
3. In that ci - ty bright e - ter - nal, He, the
4. There is peace se - cure in know - ing We may
5. Yes, we'll know Him by the nail prints In His

gold - en ci - ty fair, And a - round the shin - ing throne of God we
par - a - dise a - bove, Where our long - de - part - ed loved ones we shall
King of glor - y reigns, And the an - gels at His throne in rev - erence
nev - er go a - stray, For we have the bless - ed Bi - ble as our
hands and in His feet, By the spear prints in His side our Lord we'll

stand; Christ will be the first to greet us, At the
greet. First we'll look for Him in Heav - en, Who to
bow; O pro - claim the won - drous sto - ry Of the
guide, And we read with - in its pag - es, He the
know, If we had no o - ther tok - en, There is

pearl - y gate He'll meet us, And we'll know Him by the nail prints in His hands.
us new life hath giv - en, And we'll know Him by the nail prints in His feet.
One who reigns in glor - y, For we'll know Him by the thorn prints on His brow.
rift - ed Rock of Ag - es, We shall know Him by the spear prints in His side.
ev - i - dence un - spok - en, For we'd know Him by the thorn prints on His brow.

Refrain

We shall know Him, we shall know Him, When we've crossed death's chil-ly tide. Yes,



we shall know my bless-èd Sav-ior By the spear prints in His side.

