

Friend, if it really is your eye....

Mark 9:42ff)

8888 - not a popular meter in hymnbooks, but **Small Church Music** has plenty to choose from, and I suggest 'Abney' which sings well:

https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/Score_PDF-2010/BlestAreTheHumble-Abney.pdf

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-BlestAreTheHumble-Abney-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

1) Friend, if it really is your eye
which blocks your view of deadly threat
then pluck it out and live well long:
Firm grasp the nettle, sing the song.

2) Friend if it really is your hand
that's clinging on to what may kill
not just your self but life's own web
there's urgency, lest life should ebb!

3) And if it really is your foot
will fling you headlong in abyss
depriving life of what you bring
then hopping, hopeful, learn to sing!

4) But if a change of view suffice
And letting go of what has been
And choosing different paths from now
Then greet life whole, with hope endowed!