

Forward Still! Forward Still!

1. For - ward still! For-ward still! Zi - on, for-ward to the Light!

The first system of the musical score is written in treble and bass staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Let thy lamps be trimmed and burn - ing; Let thy first love's

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass staff continues with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

flame stay bright. For-ward still with hope - ful yearn-ing, Zi - on,

The third system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass staff continues with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

take the strait gate with a will! For - ward still! For-ward still!

The fourth system of the musical score concludes the piece. The treble staff features a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The bass staff continues with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, and a half note B3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

2. Patient be! Patient be!
Zion, though with every breath
Thou hast grief from those who hate thee,
Be thou faithful unto death.
See the crown of life await thee!
Zion, though the serpent's fang strike thee,
Patient be! Patient be!

3. Follow not! Follow not!
Zion, follow not the world;
All its proffered greatness spurning,
All its bribes, its gifts impearled.
From the dragon's throne be turning!
Zion, when it doth thy downfall plot,
Follow not! Follow not!

4. Prove with care! Prove with care!
Zion, every spirit prove!
If from paths of right they lure thee,
Never swerve, but look above;
Let thy guiding Star assure thee.
Zion, both the crooked and the fair,
Prove with care! Prove with care!

5. Press thou on! Press thou on!
Zion, press thou on to God!
With His strength thy spirit glowing:
Be not like a withered rod
But a vine in vigor growing.
Zion, let hypocrisy be gone,
Press thou on! Press thou on!

6. O break forth! O break forth!
Zion, O break forth in might!
Brother-love in thee be burning,
Show thyself as His by right,
Who as Bridegroom is returning,
Zion, through thine open door on earth:
O break forth! O break forth!

7. Hold thou fast! Hold thou fast!
Persevere now as of old!
Lukewarm let not Jesus find thee:
On, behold the crown of gold!
On, forget what is behind thee;
Zion, in thy struggle to the last,
Hold thou fast! Hold thou fast!