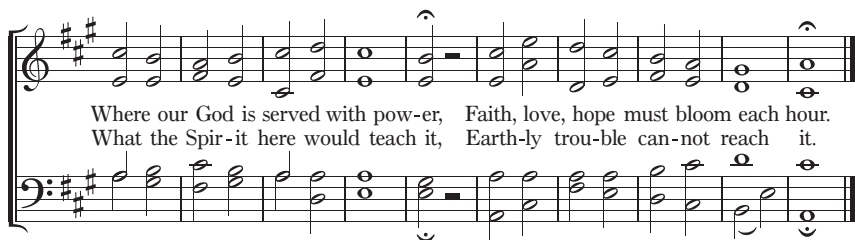


Faith and Hope and Charity

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and common time. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staves, with two verses provided. The first verse is enclosed in a large brace on the left. The second verse is also enclosed in a large brace on the left. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1. { Faith and hope and char-i - ty Are the Christian's foremost grac - es;
 { Ev - ery child of God must see That these vir-tues he em - brac - es. }

2. { Faith lays the foun - da-tion stone For the ground that tru-ly bless - es;
 { Faith looks up to Christ a - lone And with hearts and lips con-fess - es }



3. Love must show the fruit of faith
 Unto God and to the neighbor,
 Yield itself to Christ till death,
 Never tiring of its labor;
 And no suff'ring here shall ever
 Separate us from the Savior.

4. Hope gives love the bravery
 Every ill and need to conquer;
 And upon life's stormy sea
 Proves a true and steadfast anchor.
 Though our hearts be tempest-beaten,
 Hope all suffering doth sweeten.

5. O preserve this faith in me,
 Gracious Lord, in Thy good pleasure;
 Shame all those who mightily
 Seek to rob me of this treasure:
 Let the bruised reed not be broken,
 Nor be quenched the flax, still smoking!

6. May my charity be pure,
 Not a sham or pretense merely;
 O bestow Thy power sure,
 That my love may shine out clearly;
 Help me love Thee, heav'nly Father,
 And in Thee, my every brother.

7. Set my hope on solid ground;
 Strengthen it in every trial;
 May it flourish and abound,
 And in danger shun denial:
 Let it see past heaven's portal
 And find rest in things immortal.

8. Faith and hope at last shall cease,
 When they are fulfilled by seeing;
 Yet shall charity increase
 Where it has its root and being.
 Charity will flourish ever
 When I love Thee, Lord, forever!