

*Vigorously* ♩ = 96-104

1. Shall the youth of Zi - on fal - ter In de - fend - ing truth and right?  
 2. While we know the pow'rs of dark - ness Seek to thwart the work of God,  
 3. We will work out our sal - va - tion; We will cleave un - to the truth;  
 4. We will strive to be found wor - thy Of the king - dom of our Lord,

While the en - e - my as - sail - eth, Shall we shrink or shun the fight? No!  
 Shall the chil - dren of the prom - ise Cease to grasp the i - ron rod? No!  
 We will watch and pray and la - bor With the fer - vent zeal of youth. Yes!  
 With the faith - ful ones re - deem - ed Who have loved and kept his word. Yes!

True to the faith that our par - ents have cher - ished, True to the

truth for which mar-tyrs have per - ished, To God's com-mand,

This system contains the first three measures of the hymn. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "truth for which mar-tyrs have per - ished, To God's com-mand,".

Soul, heart, and hand, Faith - ful and true we will ev - er stand.

This system contains the next three measures of the hymn. The vocal melody continues in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment continues in the lower staff. The key signature remains one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Soul, heart, and hand, Faith - ful and true we will ev - er stand.".

*Text and music:* Evan Stephens, 1854–1930

1 Timothy 4:12  
Alma 53:18–21