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1 Lord, your word shall guide us and with truth pro - vide us:
 2 When our foes are near us, then your word shall cheer us -
 3 When the storms dis - tress us and dark clouds op - press us,

teach us to re - ceive it and with joy be - lieve it.
 word of con - so - la - tion, mes - sage of sal - va - tion.
 then your word pro - tects us and its light di - rects us.

- 4 Who can tell the pleasure,
 who recount the treasure,
 by your word imparted
 to the simple-hearted?
- 5 Word of mercy, giving
 courage to the living;
 word of life, supplying
 comfort to the dying.
- 6 O that we, discerning
 its most holy learning,
 Lord, may love and fear you,
 evermore be near you!