1. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
manifold the service, one the sure reward.

2. Wi - der grows the king - dom, reign of love and light;
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Pro - phets have pro claimed it, mar - tyrs tes - ti - fied,
po - ets sung its glo - ry, he - roes for it died.

3. Not a - lone we con - quer, not a - lone we fall;
in each loss or tri - umph lose or tri - umph all.
moved we on to - ge - ther to the shin - ing goal.
Refrain

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