

Standing at the portal

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Fylde

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/2. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3 and B3. The system concludes with a double bar line.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The treble staff contains a series of chords and moving lines, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The treble staff contains a series of chords and moving lines, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.

The fourth system of musical notation is labeled "Refrain" and begins at measure 16. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The treble staff contains a series of chords and moving lines, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.

The fifth system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The treble staff contains a series of chords and moving lines, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.

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Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear;
Spoken thru the silence
By our Savior's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.

"I, the Lord, am with thee,
Be thou not afraid;
I will help and strengthen
Be thou not dismayed.
Yea, I will uphold thee
With My own right hand;
Thou art called and chosen
In My sight to stand."

For the year before us,
O what rich supplies!
For the poor and needy
Living streams shall rise;
For the sad and sinful
Shall His grace abound;
For the faint and feeble
Perfect strength be found.

He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break.
Resting on the promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all sufficient
For the coming year.

Refrain

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*Onward, then, and fear not,
Children of the day;
For His Word shall never,
Never pass away.*