

Lord, Thy Word Abideth

Baker / RAVENSHAW

1. Lord, thy word a - bid - eth, and our foot - steps guid - eth;
2. When our foes are near us, then thy word doth cheer us,
3. When the storms are o'er us, and dark clouds be - fore us,
4. Who can tell the pleas - ure, who re - count the treas - ure
5. Word of mer - cy, giv - ing suc - cour to the liv - ing;
6. O that we dis - cern - ing its most ho - ly learn - ing,

1. who its truth be - liev - eth, light and joy re - ceiv - eth.
2. word of con - sol - a - tion, mes - sage of sal - va - tion.
3. then its light di - rect - eth, and our way pro - tect - eth.
4. by thy word im - part - ed to the sim - ple - heart - ed?
5. word of life, sup - ply - ing com - fort to the dy - ing.
6. Lord, may love and fear thee, ev - er - more be near thee!

Lyrics: 66.66; Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.
Music: RAVENSHAW; melody from M. Weisse's "Gesangbuchlein", 1531; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.