

# We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight

Henry Alford / SAINT ANNE

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and some melodic lines. There are two fermatas at the end of the first system.

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod;  
yet in his promise we rejoice  
and cry "My Lord and God!"
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief  
and may our faith abound;  
to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are  
in full and endless sight.
5. We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.

Inspiration: John 20: 27-29; 2 Corinthians 5: 7-9.

Lyrics: 86.86; Henry Alford, 1810-1871, in "Psalms and Hymns adapted to the Sundays and Holy Days throughout the Year", 1844.  
Music: SAINT ANNE; attributed to William Croft, 1678-1727, in "A Supplement to the New Version", 6th ed., 1708.