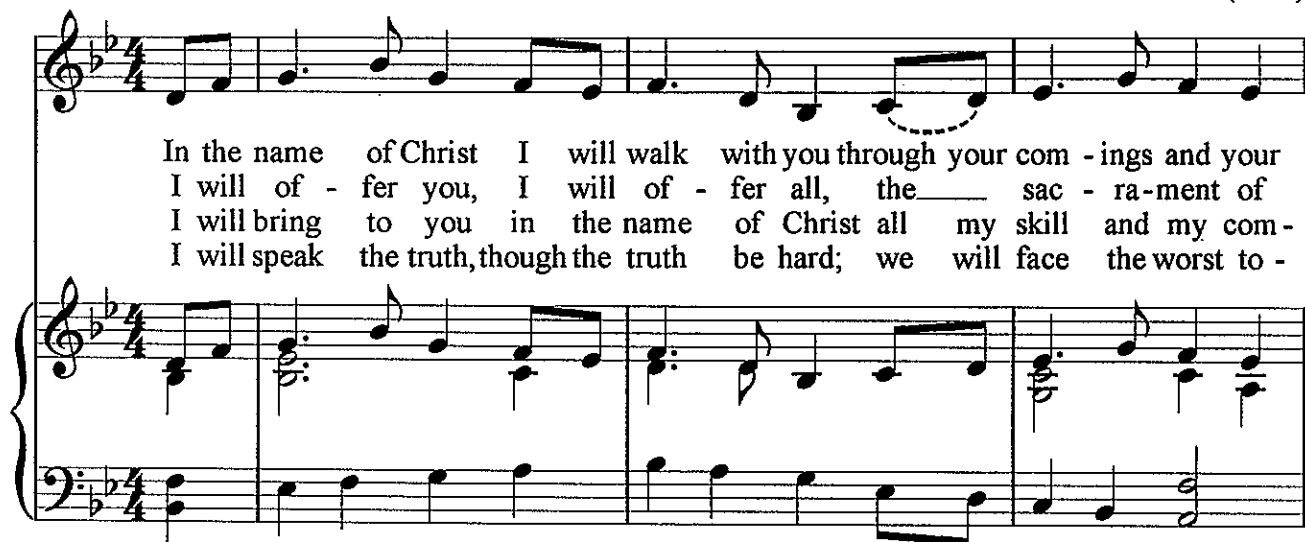


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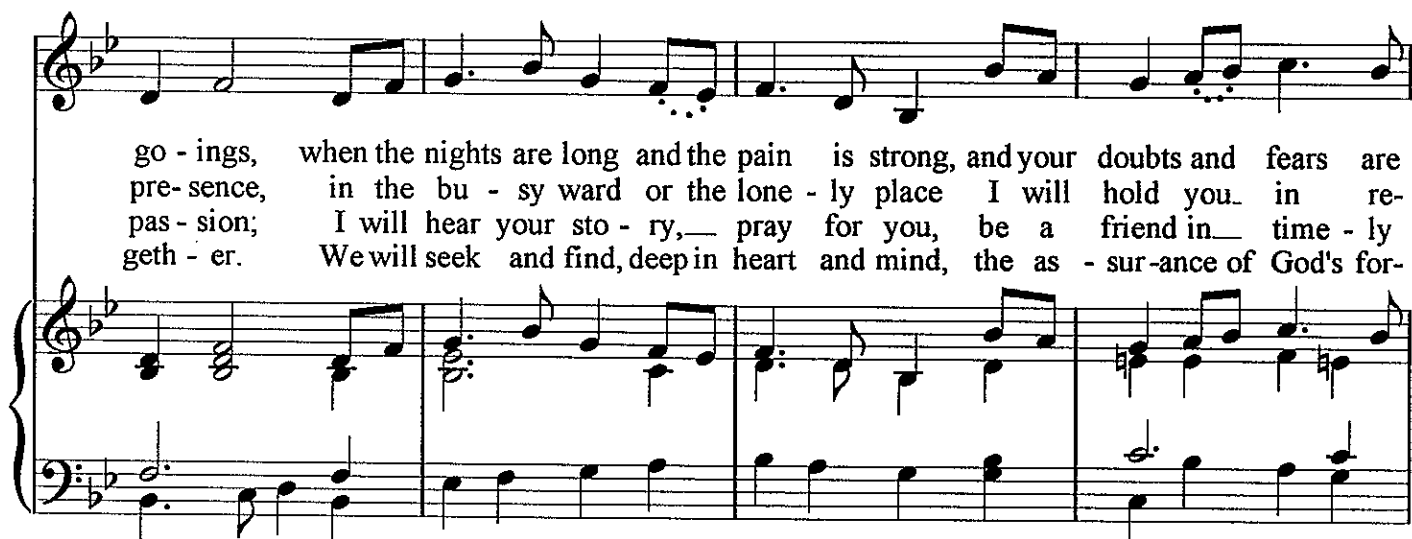
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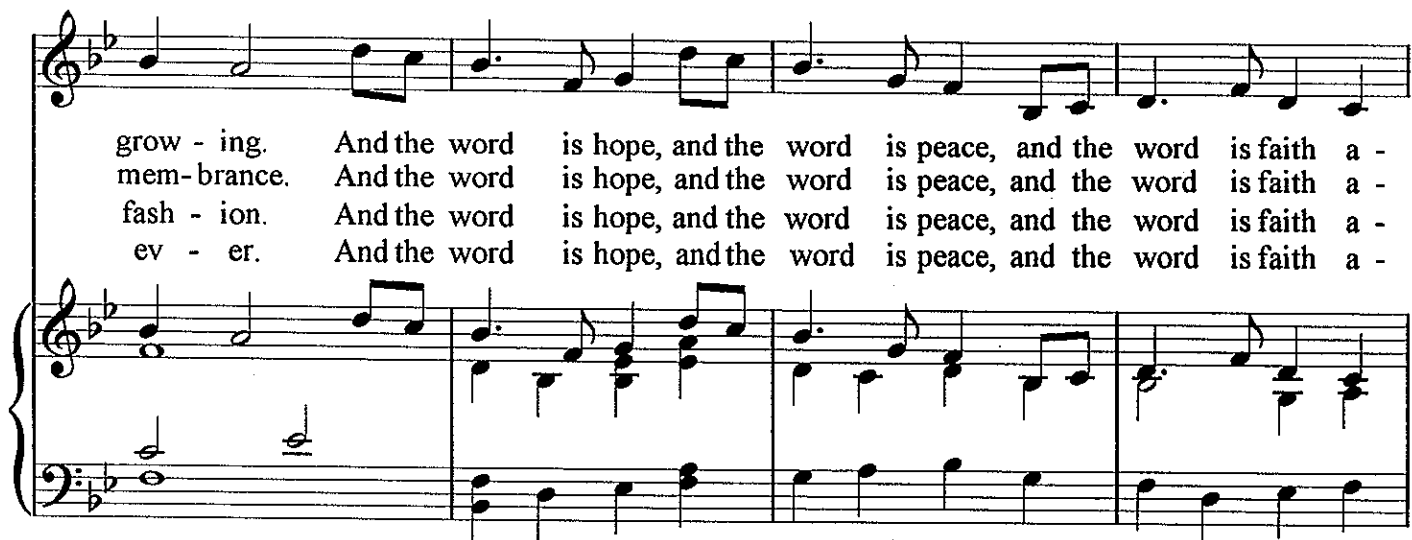
Colin Gibson (2006)



In the name of Christ I will walk with you through your com - ings and your
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I will speak the truth, though the truth be hard; we will face the worst to -



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geth - er. We will seek and find, deep in heart and mind, the as - sur - ance of God's for -



grow - ing. And the word is hope, and the word is peace, and the word is faith a -
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The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Below the vocal line are four lines of lyrics, each corresponding to a measure of the vocal line. The second system features a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The right hand plays a melody that mirrors the vocal line, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

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and your doubts and fears are growing.

*And the word is hope,
and the word is peace,
and the word is faith awoken,
and the word I bring,
and the word I sing
is God's word of love, unbroken.*

I will offer you, I will offer all,
the sacrament of presence,
in the busy ward or the lonely place
I will hold you in remembrance.

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