

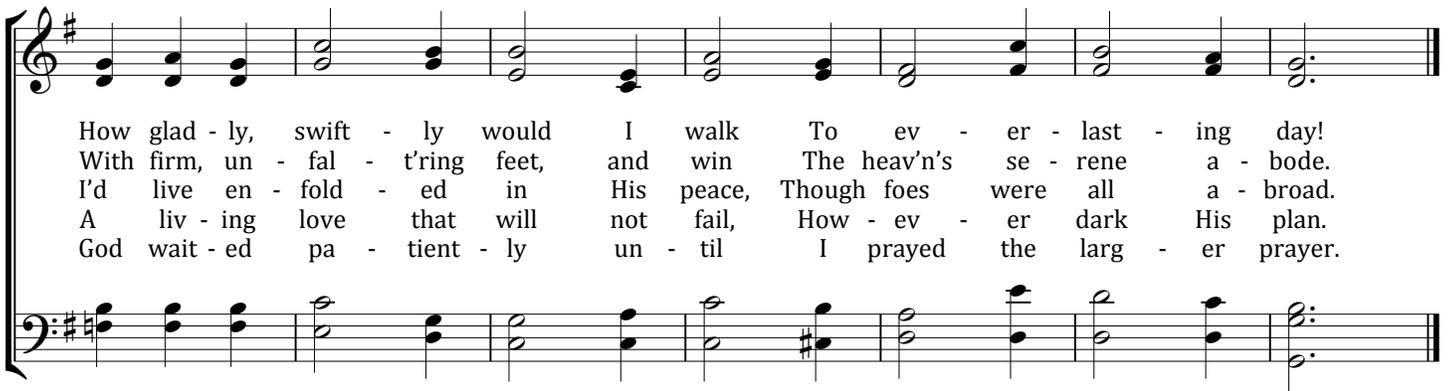
At First I Prayed for Light

Lord, teach us to pray. Lk. 11:1

This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. 1 Jn. 5:14



1. At first I prayed for light: Could I but see the way,
2. And next I prayed for strength: That I might tread the road
3. And then I prayed for faith: Could I but trust my God,
4. But now I pray for love: Deep love to God and man;
5. And light and strength and faith Are o - p'ning eve - ry - where!



How glad - ly, swift - ly would I walk To ev - er - last - ing day!
With firm, un - fal - t'ring feet, and win The heav'n's se - rene a - bode.
I'd live en - fold - ed in His peace, Though foes were all a - broad.
A liv - ing love that will not fail, How - ev - er dark His plan.
God wait - ed pa - tient - ly un - til I prayed the larg - er prayer.

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