

WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith and not by sight,
Through shadows dim and darkest night;
Faith sees beyond earth's flick'ring light
To realms so lustrous, pure and bright.

By faith to us it is revealed
That by the stripes of Christ we're healed;
That His decrees are ne'er repealed,
And in His love the saints are sealed.

It is by faith we understand
The worlds were made by His command,
And are sustained just as He planned,
For all His counsel firmly stands.

Faith helps us dry the troubled tear
For we can see our help is near,
And when we're faced with doubts and fear
Faith makes these mountains disappear.

By Faith the martyrs faced the flame
And ev'n in death they praised God's name,
And thus for Him they suffered shame
And did His faithfulness proclaim.

O may we stand as firm as they
If persecuted in this way,
And prove that Satan cannot stay
That faith which none can take away.

Faith lets us look within the veil
To see a God that cannot fail;
And though we are so weak and frail,
In faith we shall at last prevail.

By faith the world we shall defeat
And vict'ry will indeed be sweet;
And when at last in heav'n we meet
Our faith will end at Jesus' feet. --Glory!!

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