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# This Is a Day of New Beginnings

2 Cor. 5:16-17

Brian Wren, 1978; rev. 1983

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1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -  
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, God's might - y  
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the  
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and  
 \* In faith we'll gath - er 'round the ta - ble to taste and

mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what love is  
 Spir - it, now as then, can make for us a world of  
 past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and  
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -  
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bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.  
 dif - ference, as faith and hope are born a - gain.  
 griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.  
 gin - nings— our God is mak - ing all things new.  
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# I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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Horatius Bonar, 1846; alt

Matt. 11:28-30; John 4:7-15; 6:12

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad,  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
4 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;

Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
And there I found a rest - ing place, where Je - sus made me glad!  
The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, draw near, and drink, and live."  
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I am re - deemed.

5 I heard the voice of Je - sus say,  
"I am this lost world's Light,  
Look un - to me; your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."

6 I looked to Je - sus, and I found  
my guid - ing Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll go  
till trav - eling days are done.

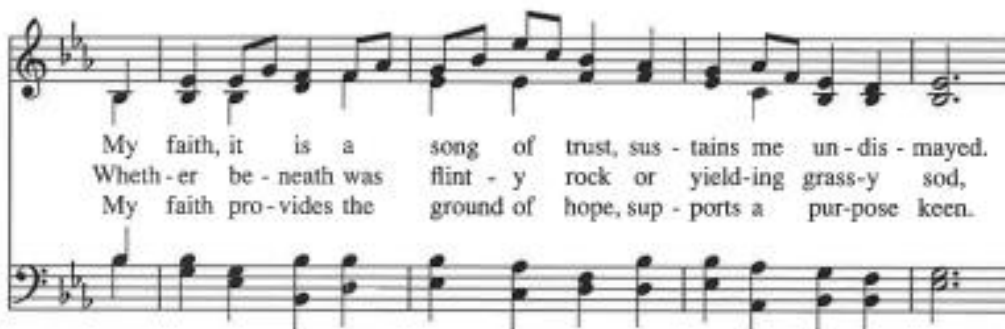
# My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

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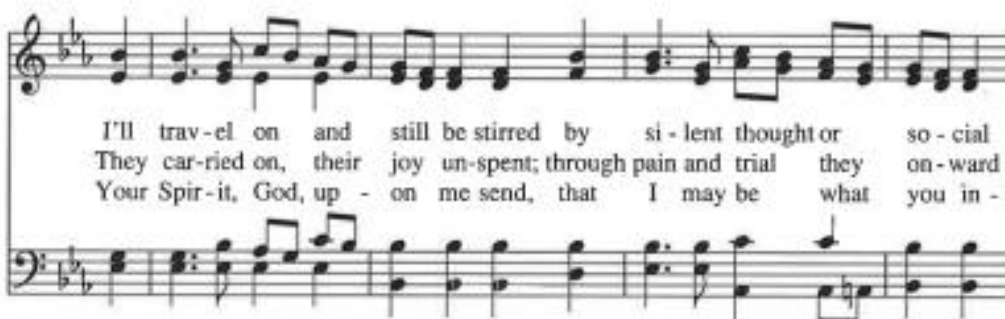
Thomas T. Lynch, 1835; alt.



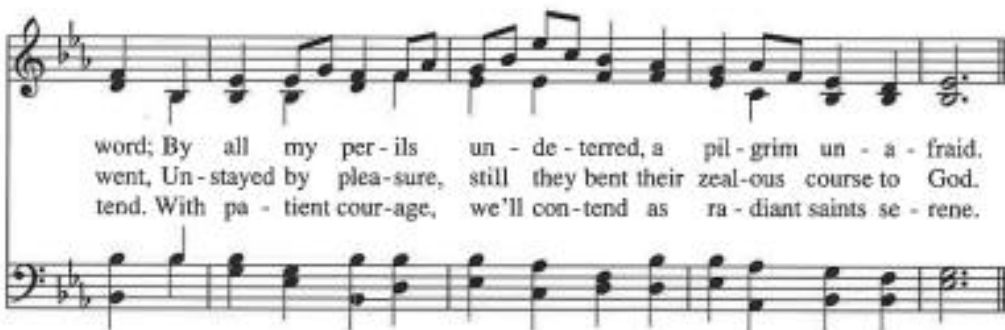
1 My faith, it is an oak - en staff, the trav - eler's well-loved aid;  
2 My guide is Je - sus Christ whose steps, when trav - el - ers have trod,  
3 My faith, it is an oak - en staff, O let me on it lean.



My faith, it is a song of trust, sus - tains me un - dis - mayed.  
Wheth - er be - neath was flint - y rock or yield - ing grass - y sod,  
My faith pro - vides the ground of hope, sup - ports a pur - pose keen.



I'll trav - el on and still be stirred by si - lent thought or so - cial  
They car - ried on, their joy un - spent; through pain and trial they on - ward  
Your Spir - it, God, up - on me send, that I may be what you in -



word; By all my per - ils un - de - terred, a pil - grim un - a - fraid.  
went, Un - stayed by plea - sure, still they bent their zeal - ous course to God.  
tend. With pa - tient cour - age, we'll con - tend as ra - diant saints se - rene.