

# HYMN OF PRAISE

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## Forward Through the Ages

1. For-ward through the a - ges, in un - bro - ken line,  
2. Wid - er grows the ho - ly realm, reign of love and light;  
3. Not a - lone we con - quer, not a - lone we fall;

move the faith - ful spir - its at the call di - vine.  
for it we must la - bor, till our faith is sight.  
in each loss or tri - umph, lose or tri - umph all.

Gifts in dif - fer - ing mea - sure, hearts of one ac - cord,  
Proph - ets have pro - claimed it, mar - tyrs tes - ti - fied,  
Bound by God's far pur - pose in one liv - ing whole,

man - i - fold the ser - vice, one the sure re - ward.  
po - ets sung its glo - ry, he - roes for it died.  
move we on to - geth - er to the shin - ing goal.

*Refrain*

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