

1. Undergirt on earth with gladness,
Eager souls unshaken are sent,
Clad in your salvation's garments,
Quest with rejoicing,
Blest in your choosing,
Glad in hope, and gladly are spent.
2. Lay on us no other burden,
Save the needful load you once laid,
Lowly cross so lowly bidden;
Yoke of your boldness,
Ease to our shoulders,
Joyful borne where journey may lead.
3. Hope that does not disappoint us
Through your Spirit presence we have;
We, who spite of fear, despondence,
Buffeted, suffering,
Trust your sufficing,
Joy in hope, whatever may hap.
4. Spirit, pray us in our weakness
Till in faith our failure resolves;
Deep within us bear your witness,
Love's perseverance,
Hope without variance,
Jesus' joy fulfilled in ourselves.