

Lord, Thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who is truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then Thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are ov'r us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Word of mercy, giving
courage to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying!

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear Thee,
evermore be near Thee.