


87. FAITH'S CONFIDENCE

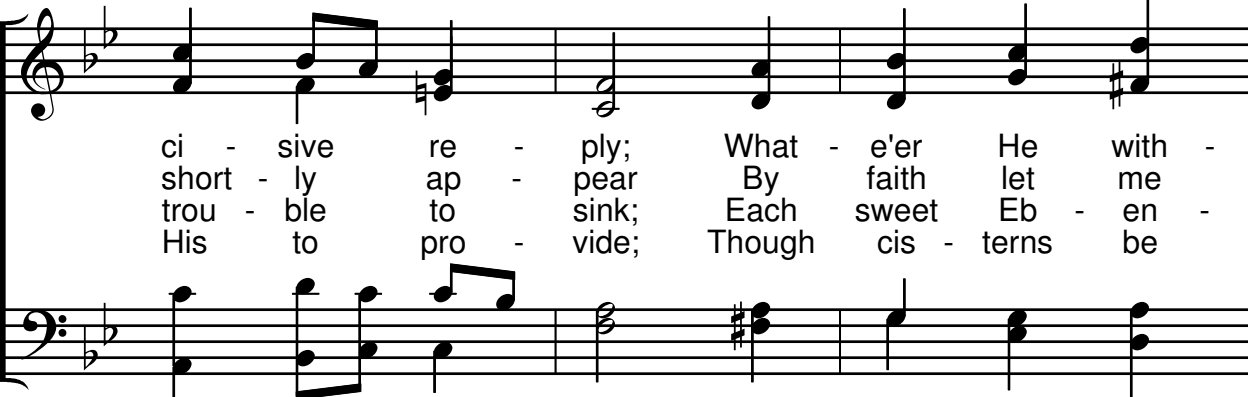
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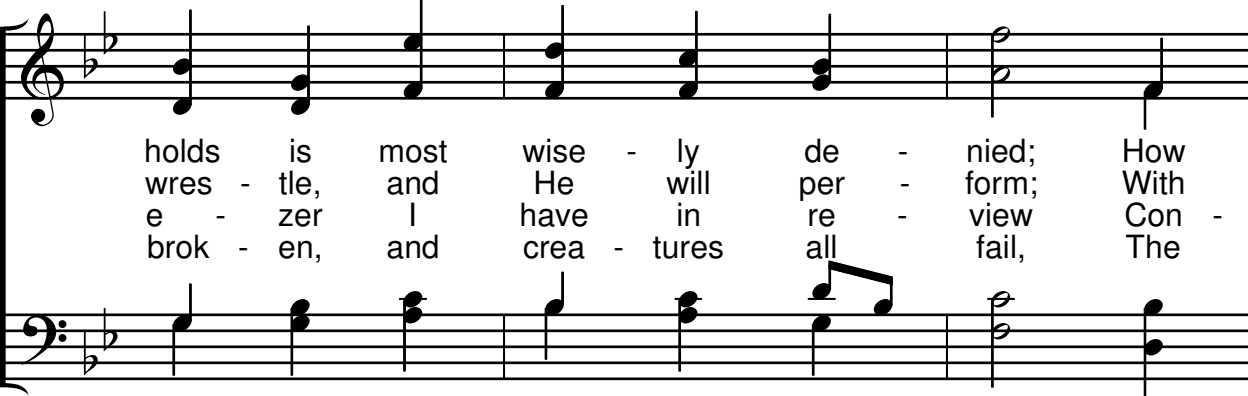
1. While Fear hints, "There's some - thing God will de -
 2. Be - gone, un - be - lief, my Sav - iour is
 3. His love in time past for - bids me to
 4. Though dark be my way, since He is my



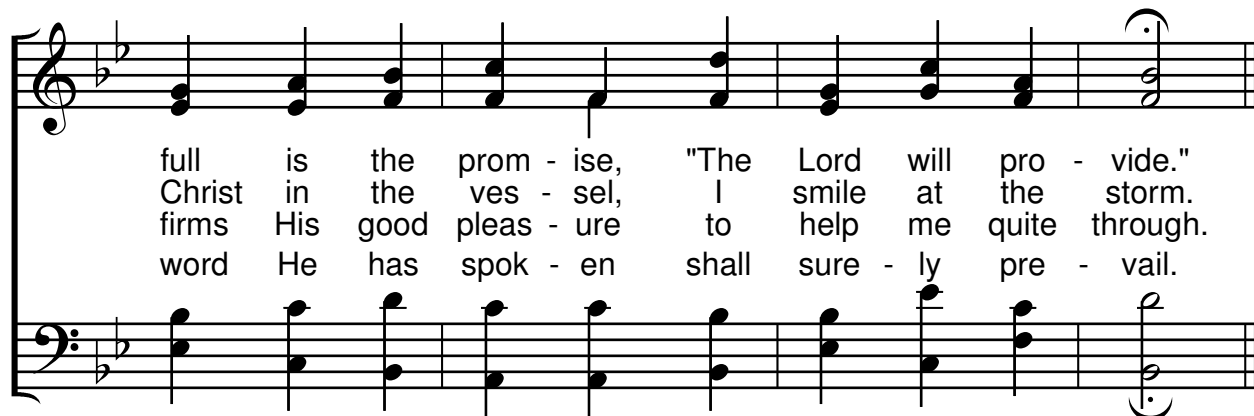
ny," "No good thing," is Faith's de -
 near, And for my re - lief will
 think He'll leave me to at - last in
 guide, 'Tis mine to o - bey, 'tis



ci - sive re - ply; What - e'er He with -
 short - ly ap - pear By faith let me
 trou - ble to sink; Each sweet Eb - en -
 His to pro - vide; Though cis - terns be



holds is most wise - ly de - nied; How
 wres - tle, and He will per - form; With
 e - zer I have in re - view Con -
 brok - en, and crea - tures all fail, The



5. Since all that I meet shall work for my good,
 The bitter is sweet, the medicine food;
 Though painful at present, 'twill end before long;
 And then, Oh, how pleasant the conqueror's song.

6. Why should I complain of want or distress,
 Temptation or pain? He told me no less:
 The heirs of salvation, I know from His word,
 Through much tribulation must follow their Lord.

7. How bitter that cup, no heart can conceive,
 Which He drank quite up, that sinners might live.
 His way was much rougher and darker than mine.
 Did Jesus thus suffer and shall I repine?

8. Though troubles assail, and dangers affright,
 Though friends should all fail and foes all unite,
 Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
 The scriptures assure us the Lord will provide.

9. How firm a foundation, saints of the Lord,
 Is laid for your faith in God's holy word!
 What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?