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# The Door Is Opened For Your Kingdom's Coming

Du åpner døren for ditt rikes komme

1 The door is o - pened for your king - dom's com - ing.  
 2 You called us, God, ar - ray - ing us in pure - ness  
 3 O help us, Lord, to re - cog - nize our fail - ure  
 4 What peo - ple seek is mer - cy from each oth - er;

It breaks in si - lence forth up - on the earth,  
 As lit - tle child - ren when we were bap - tized,  
 To prac - tice our pro - fessed be - lief in deed..  
 We know this well, yet leave them to des - pair.

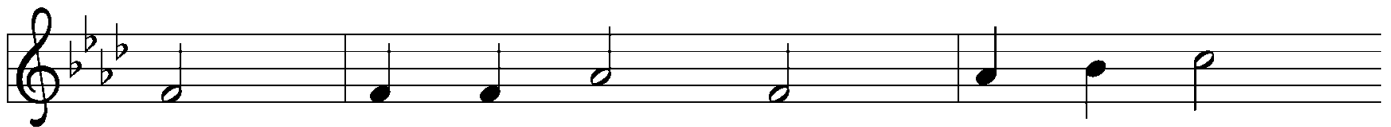
And we are called to leave be - hind our dark - ness  
 But we so of - ten dis - o - bey that call - ing,  
 How can faith live in such a blind re - mote - ness  
 O Lord, re - lease us from this e - vil cir - cle

To live in light cre - at - ed by your word.  
 For - get - ting you in af - flu - ence mis - prized.  
 That makes us cal - lous to our neigh - bor's need?  
 Where self - ish thoughts make us un - fit to care.

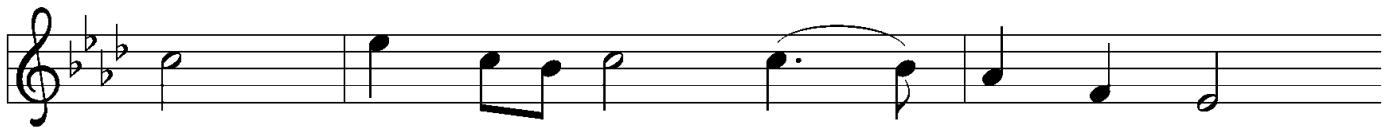
## Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said



1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said,  
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight  
3 Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,  
4 Take up your cross and fol - low Christ,



"if you would my dis - ci - ple be;  
per - vade your soul with vain a - larm;  
nor let your fool - ish heart re - bel;  
nor think till death to lay it down;



for - sake the past, and come this day,  
his strength shall bear your spir - it up,  
for you the Lord en - dured the cross  
for those who hum - bly bear the cross



and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
sus - tain your heart, and nerve your arm.  
to save your soul from death and hell.  
one day will wear the glo - rious crown.

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