



- In God's good word you'll surely find
   The way to life immortal.
   Through Jesus' death the pathway leads
   To heaven's open portal.
   Upon the cross His life He gave,
   And triumphed over death and grave;
   He bore your soul's transgressions.
- 6. If thou wouldst own the gift of grace And heaven's joy inherit,
  Then walk by faith before His face,
  Led by the Lord's own Spirit.
  Thou must with Christ be crucified,
  And all thy sins and all thy pride
  Upon His cross must perish.
- 7. In true repentance, die to sin,
  In Jesus' name believing!
  Baptized into His death with Him,
  Full pardon be receiving!
  Who dies with Christ will with Him rise,
  A new life's way before him lies,
  The road of life with Jesus.

- 8. His way at first may seem too hard,
  Too steep, and full of sorrow;
  Yet peace e'en now is its reward,
  And bliss in God's tomorrow.
  Who through the narrow gate doth press,
  An inner peace will he possess,
  And very joy in living.
- The broader way at first may seem
   As through a pleasant pasture,
   But in its path great dangers teem;
   It ends in dark disaster.
   In righteous anger God will cast
   Into great agony at last
   The unrepentant sinner.
- 10. Therefore, O soul, consider well
  What there shall be your portion,
  And choose while yet you live on earth
  The way of full salvation!
  If in the Lord your hopes do rest,
  Then with this treasure you are blest.
  Woe to the unbelievers!