

# Standing at the Portal

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1. Stand-ing at the por - tal Of the o-pen-ing year, Words of com-fort  
 2. For the year be-fore us, O what rich sup-plies! For the poor and  
 3. He will nev-er fail us, He will not for-sake; His e-ter-nal

meet us, Hush-ing ev-ery fear; Spo-ken through the si-lence  
 need-y Liv-ing stream shall rise; For the sad and sin-ful  
 cov-'nant He will nev-er break. Rest-ing on His prom-ise,

By our Fa-ther's voice, Ten-der, strong and faith-ful, Mak-ing us re-joice.  
 Shall His grace a-bound; For the faint and fee-ble Perfect strength be found.  
 What have we to fear? God is all-suf-fi-cient For the com-ing year.

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On-ward then, and fear not, Chil-dren of the day;

For His Word shall nev-er, Nev-er pass a-way. A-MEN.