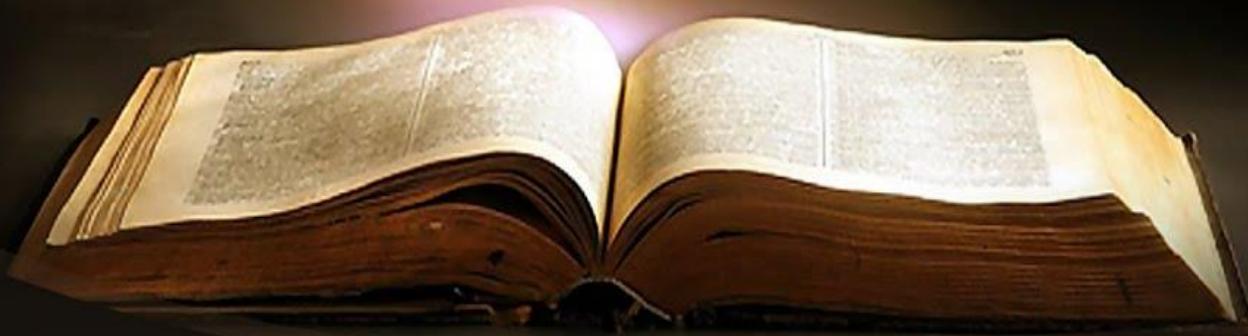


THE
PURPOSE
OF GOD'S WORD



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Come! Come!
Everybody Worship

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Come! Come!

**Everybody worship
with a prayer or song of praise!**

Come! Come!

**Everybody worship!
Worship God always!**

**Worship and remember
to keep the Sabbath day.
Take a rest and think of God;
put your work away!**

Come! Come!

Everybody worship

with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come!

Everybody worship!

Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
The Lord's unending care,
Reaching out to love and help
People everywhere!**

Come! Come!

Everybody worship

with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come!

Everybody worship!

Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
Your blessings great and small.
Give to God an offering;
Show your thanks for all!**

Come! Come!

Everybody worship

with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come!

Everybody worship!

Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
How Jesus long ago
Taught us how to talk to God;
Something we should know!**

Come! Come!

Everybody worship

with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come!

Everybody worship!

Worship God always!

**Worship and remember
That God is like a light,
Showing you the way to go;
Ever burning bright!**

Come! Come!

Everybody worship

with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come!

Everybody worship!

Worship God always!

The background is a dark blue night sky with a bright, multi-pointed star in the upper center. Below the star, the silhouettes of three people are visible, appearing to be in a state of worship or prayer. The overall scene is serene and spiritual.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 133:1-3

#850 UMH

L: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

P: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!



L: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

P: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forever more. Amen.



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PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen



Offering



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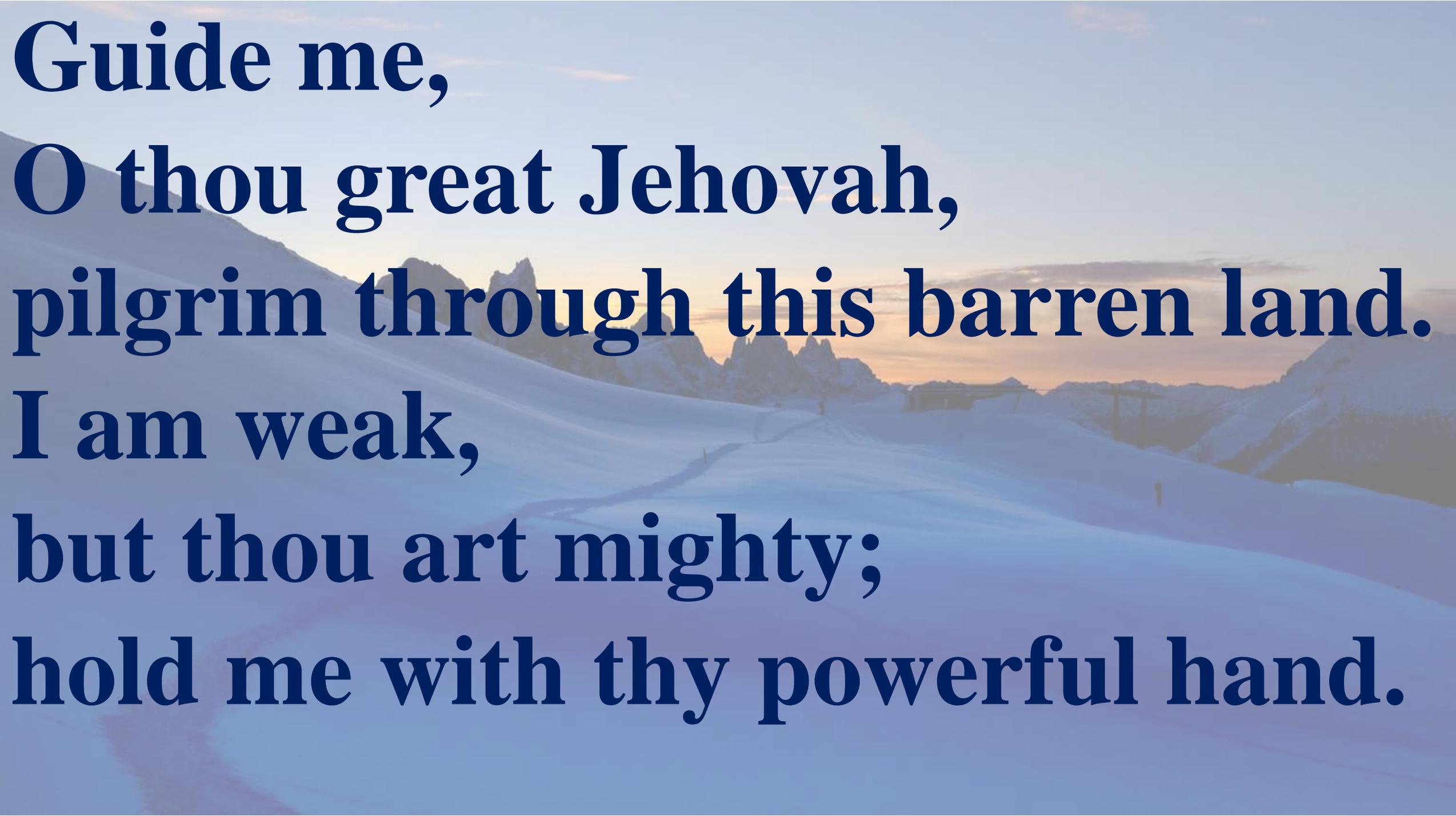
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



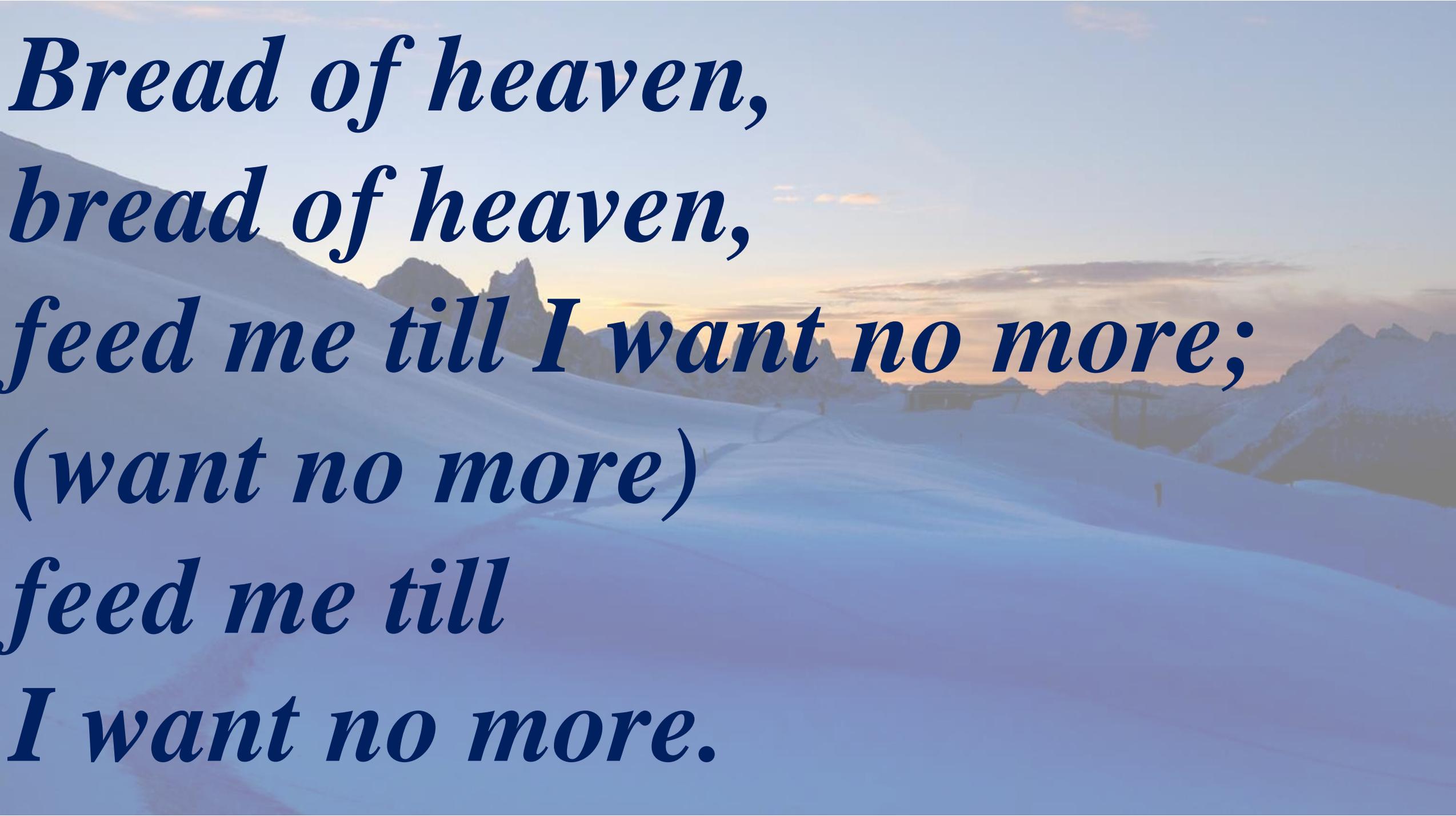
A dramatic landscape featuring a massive, bright orange and yellow pillar of fire rising from a field of trees and bushes. The sky is dark and smoky, with the fire pillar extending from the ground to the top of the frame. The overall scene is intense and awe-inspiring.

*Guide Me, O Thou
Great Jehovah*

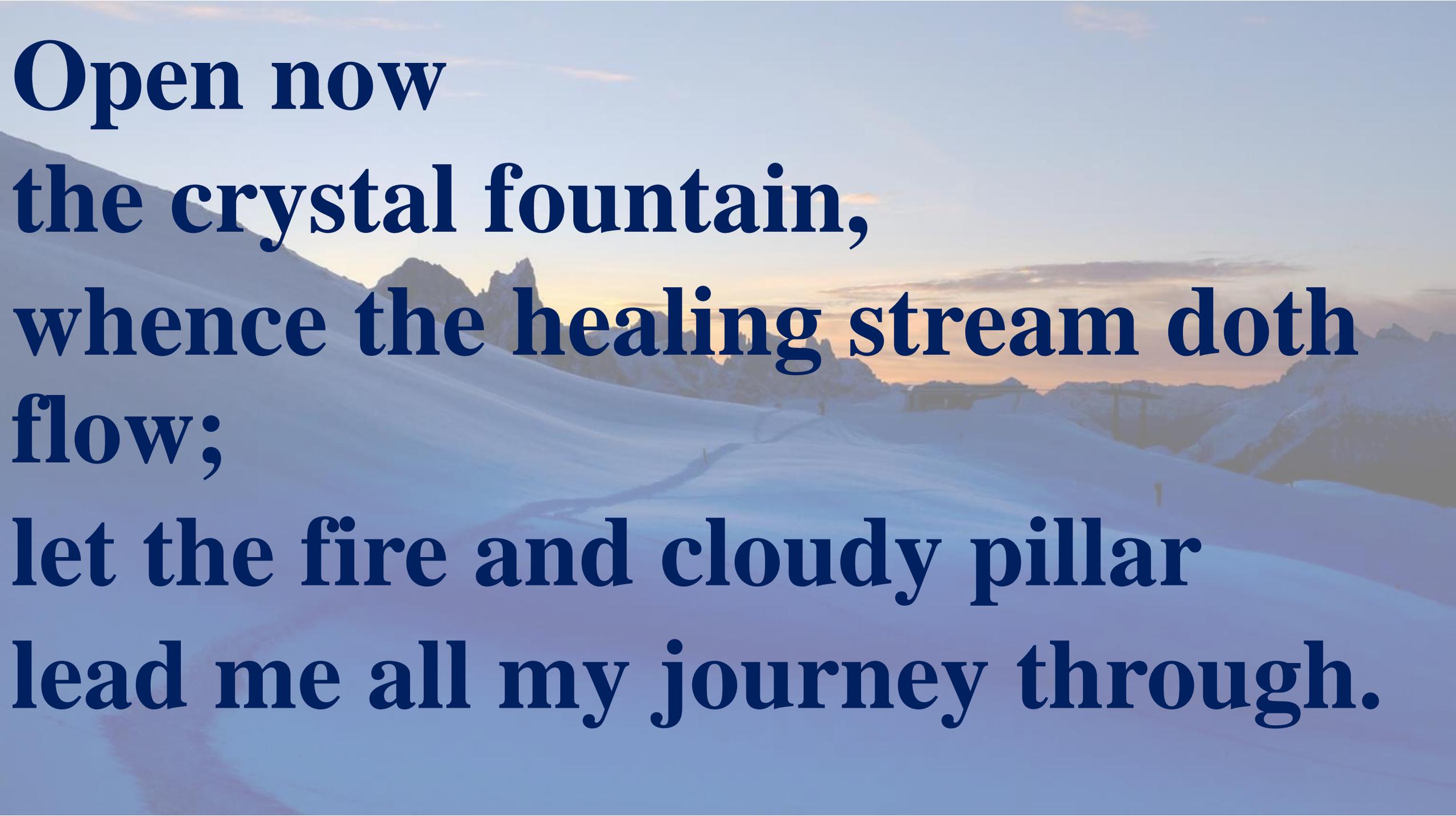
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A scenic view of a snowy mountain landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of soft orange, yellow, and light blue. The mountains are covered in a thick layer of snow, with some peaks visible in the distance. A path or road winds through the snow in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

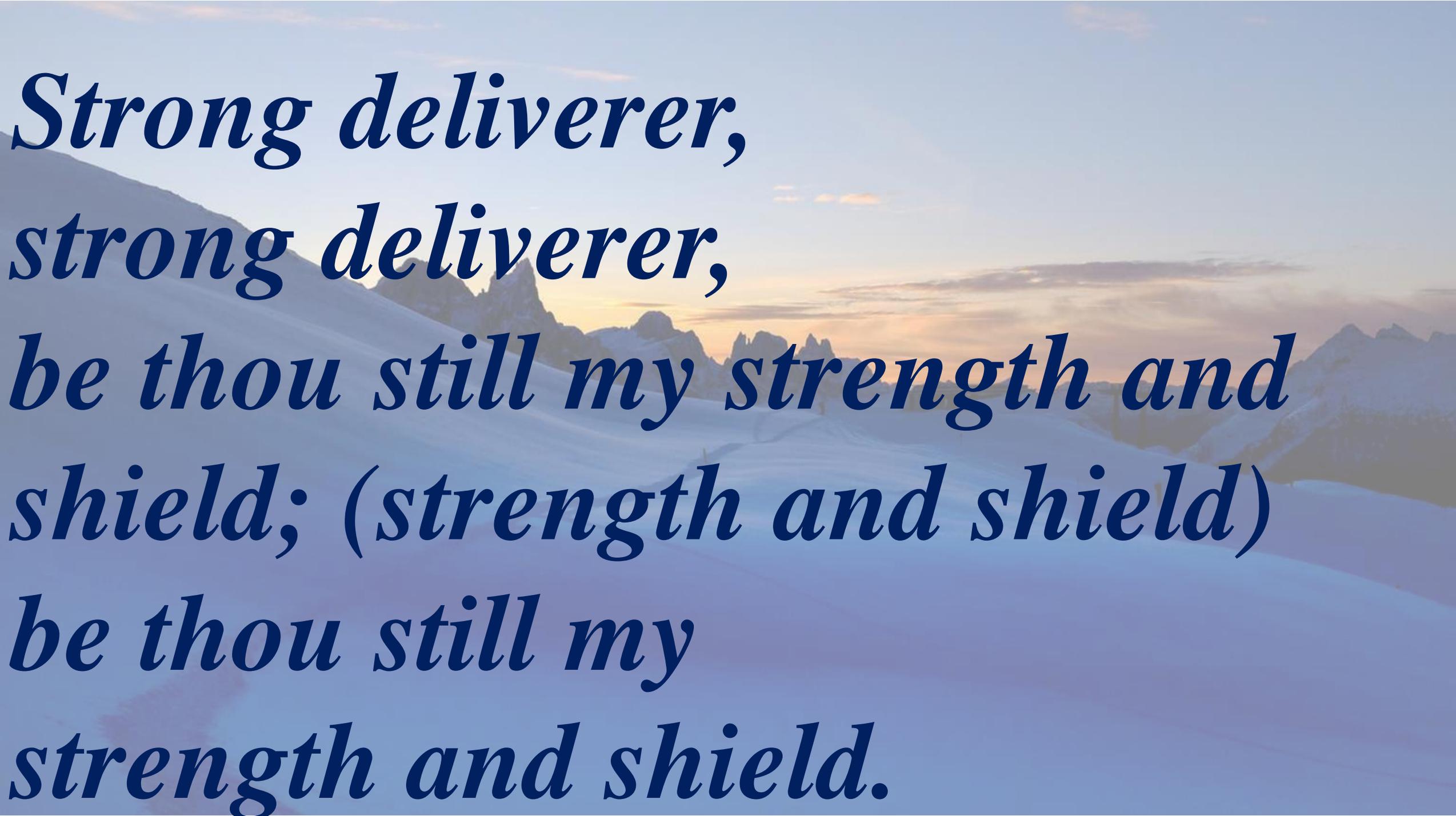
**Guide me,
O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak,
but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.**



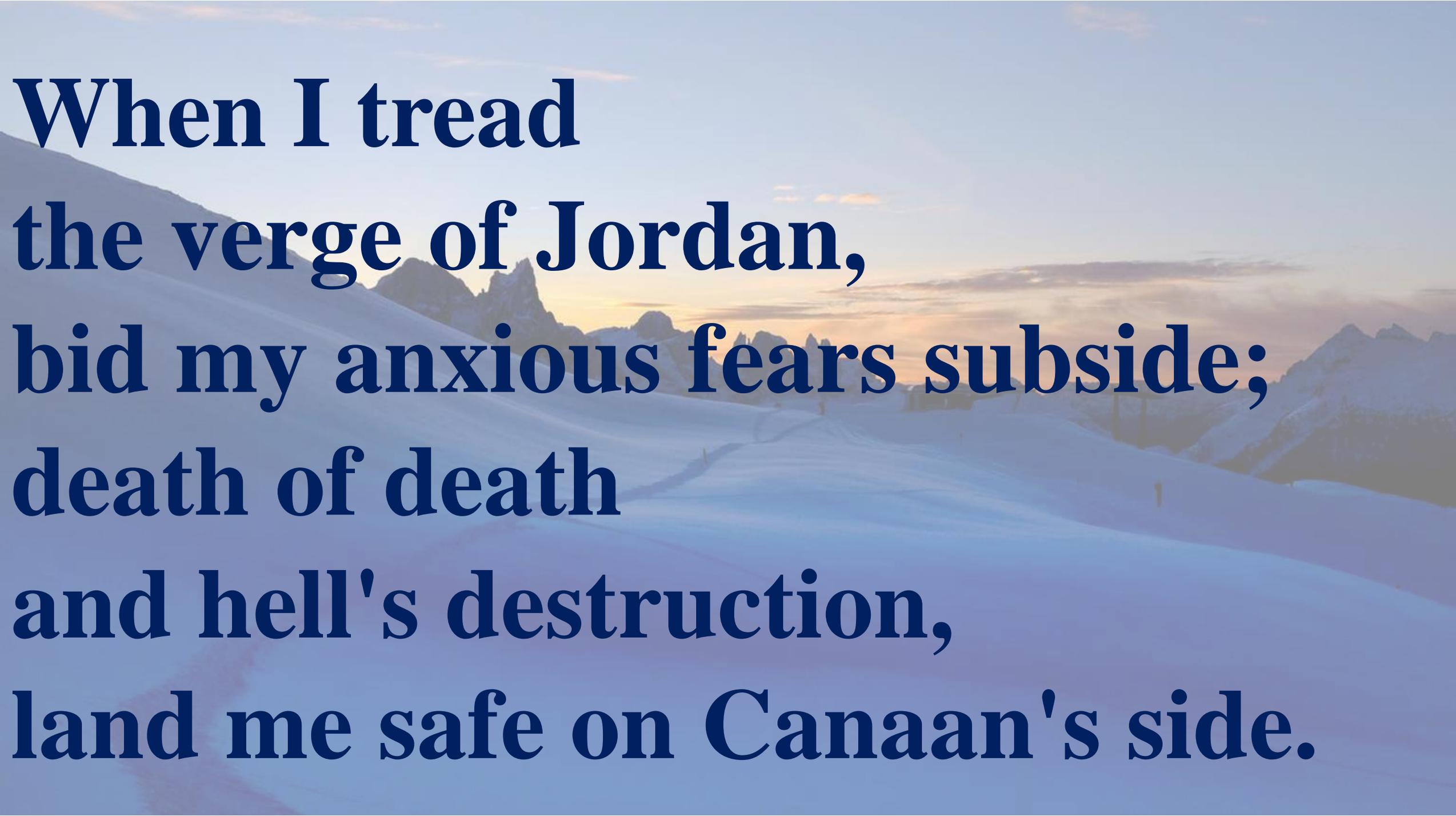
*Bread of heaven,
bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
(want no more)
feed me till
I want no more.*



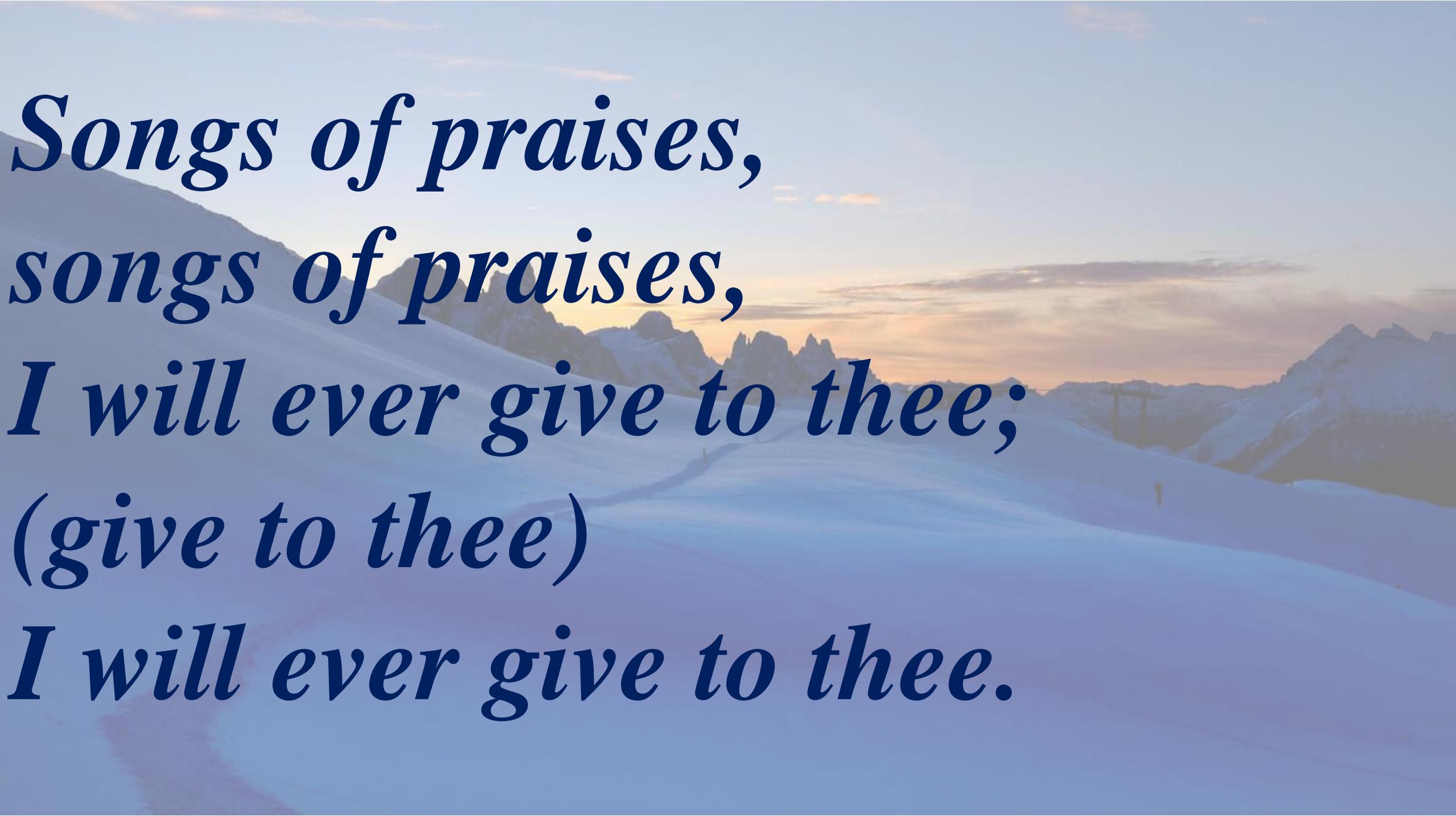
**Open now
the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth
flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.**



*Strong deliverer,
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and
shield; (strength and shield)
be thou still my
strength and shield.*

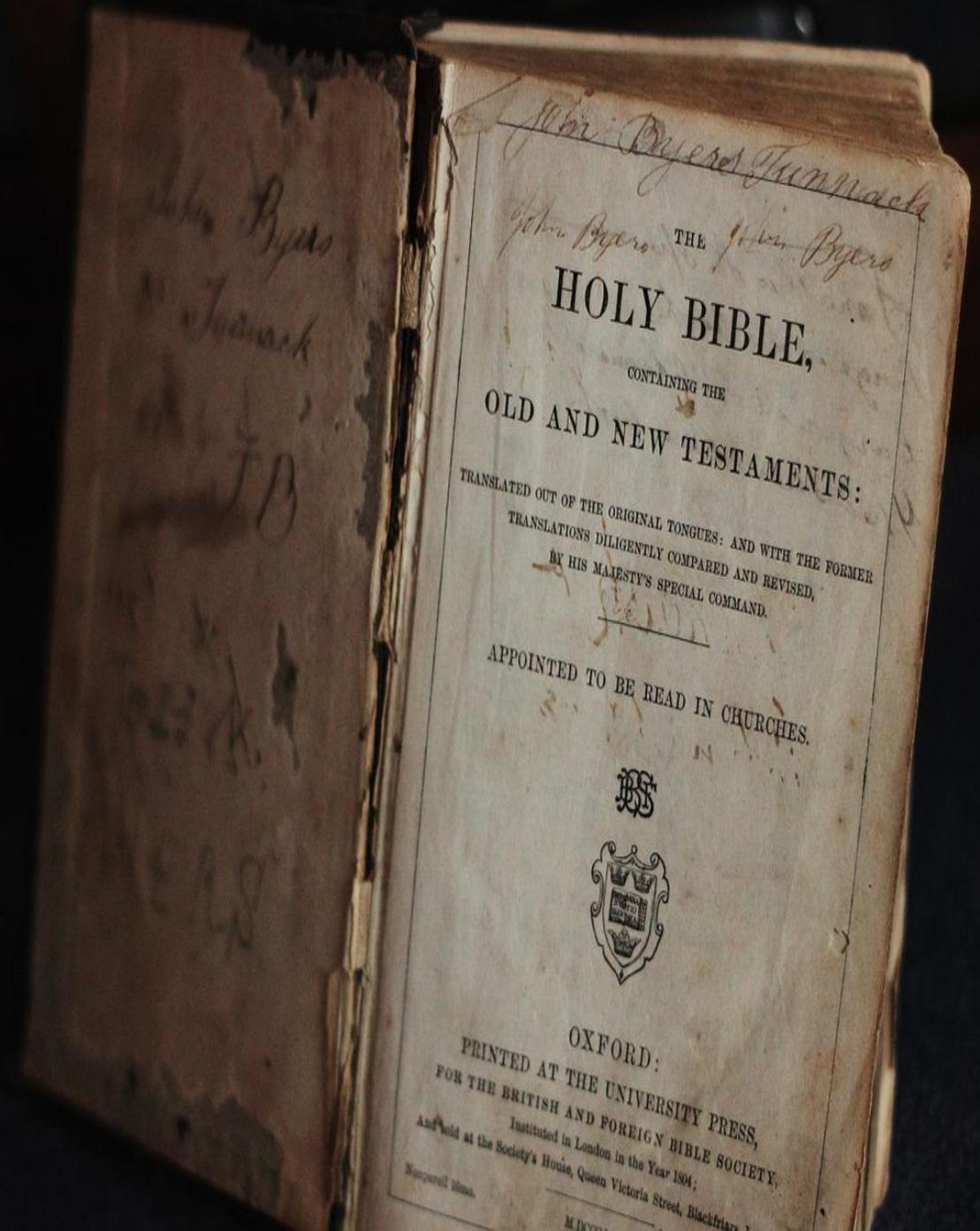


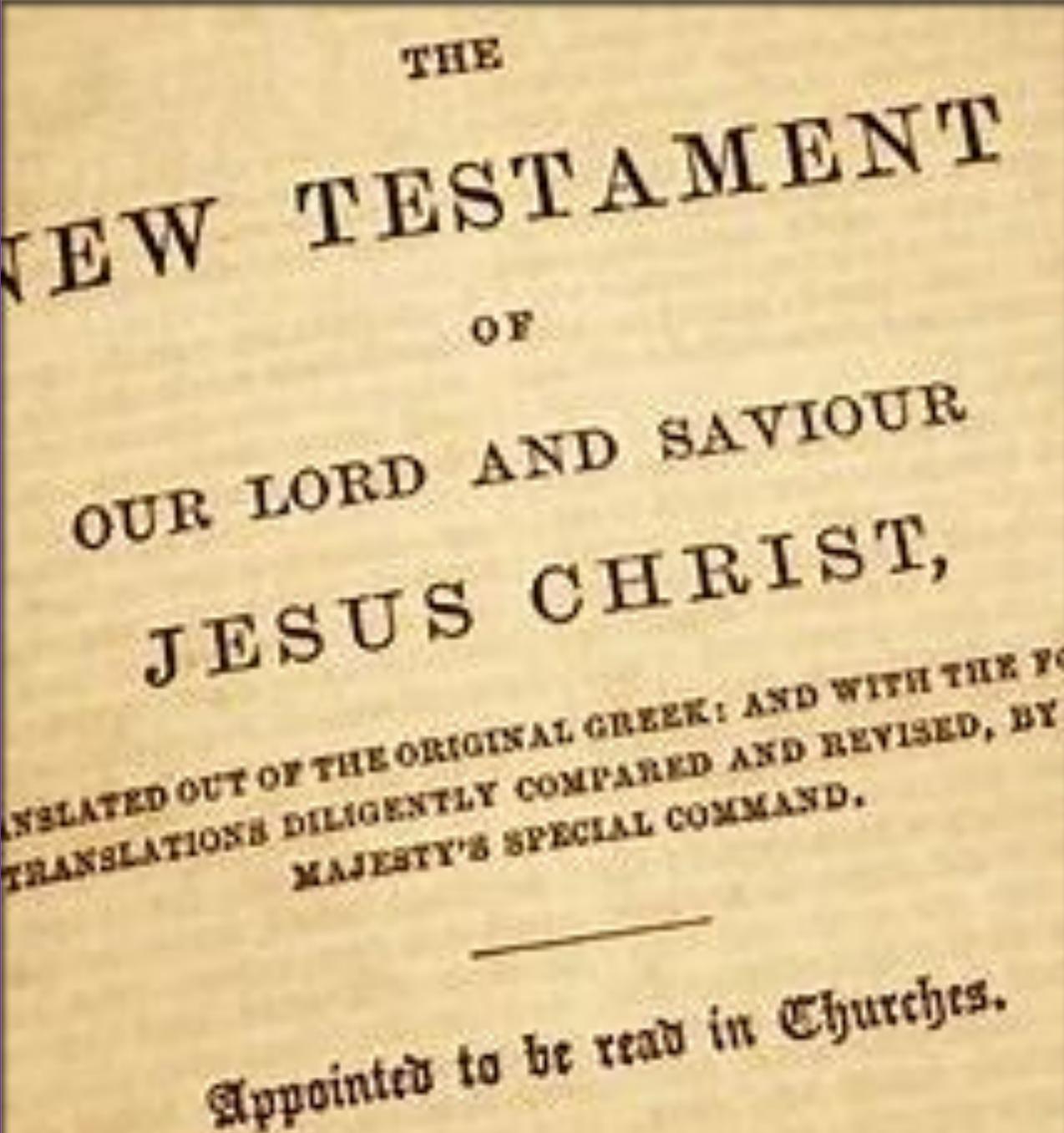
**When I tread
the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death
and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.**



*Songs of praises,
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
(give to thee)
I will ever give to thee.*

OLD TESTAMENT:
ISAIAH
55:6-13





NEW
TESTAMENT:
ACTS
9:1-19

Today's Message

HEARING AND LIVING THE OMNIPOTENT WORD OF ALMIGHTY GOD, PART I: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE WORD OF GOD?

Pastor Gary Spraker

HOLY COMMUNION

“DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF ME.”



L: We put our trust in Jesus Christ who said: "I am the bread of life."

C: We are fed by the body of Christ and by the Word of God which is our food.

**L: We are nourished and sustained
by God's life-giving Spirit.**

**C: We receive Christ's promise to
fill our hunger and quench our
thirst.**

L: Christ gives life to the world through His broken body and spilled blood.

C: We come to Christ's table to receive His gifts with joy.

All: Christ is our living bread!
Thanks be to God!

L: In the same way He took the cup
and said:

All: “Drink this all of you. This is the blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

L: Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

L: Father, in obedience to Your Son Jesus Christ, we celebrate with this bread and this cup, His victory on the cross, lifting our hearts to you in joyful thanksgiving.

L: We praise You for Your whole creation, that through it we may see your glory; and we thank you, that as Jesus Christ, we die to sin and are raised to new life.

**All: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again!**

L: Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread, which we break, is a sharing in the body of Christ.

L: The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ. By Your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. **Amen.**

L: What a precious gift that we do not remain broken and burdened by our sin! Jesus Christ forgives us, renewing us to walk in freedom and power. Thanks be to God.
Amen.

L: On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to
God, broke it and said:

**All: “Take and eat. This is my
body which is given for you. Do
this in remembrance of Me.”**



COME TO THE TABLE
& live a new life

I'll Fly Away

Psalm 55:1-6 |

Thessalonians 4:16-17



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**Some bright morning
when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on
God's celestial shore
I'll fly away.**

I'll fly away, oh glory

I'll fly away

When I die,

Hallelujah by and by

I'll fly away

**When the shadows
of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from
prison bars has flown
I'll fly away**

I'll fly away, oh glory

I'll fly away

When I die,

Hallelujah by and by

I'll fly away

**Oh, how glad and
happy when we meet**

I'll fly away

**No more cold iron
shackles on my feet**

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory

I'll fly away

When I die,

Hallelujah by and by

I'll fly away

**Just a few more
weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where
joys will never end
I'll fly away**

I'll fly away, oh glory

I'll fly away

When I die,

Hallelujah by and by

I'll fly away

Deep peace of the Running Wave to you.
Deep peace of the Flowing Air to you
Deep peace of the Quiet Earth to you.
Deep peace of the Shining Stars to you.
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

Celtic Benediction

