

GOD is our

refuge &
strength

Psalm 46:1

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Welcome

WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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**Spirit,
Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the
wilderness
calling and free,**

**Spirit,
Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from
placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed
up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;**

**and over the eons you
called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings.**

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calling and free,**

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wind, wind on the sea.**

**You swept through
the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded
your people
with a law and a land;**

**and when they
were blinded
with their idols and lies,
then you spoke
through your prophets
to open their eyes.**

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**You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered
in silence
when the whole world
was still;**

**and down in the city
you called once again,
when you blew
through your people
on the rush of the wind.**

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calling and free,**

**Spirit,
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stir me from
placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.**

**You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage
of sorrow
the captives dream dreams;**

**our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
with bold new decisions
your people arise.**

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The image features a dark blue, starry night sky. At the top center, a bright, multi-pointed star shines, with faint lines radiating from it. Below the star, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, bold, serif font with a light blue glow. At the bottom of the image, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the dark background, appearing to be in a scene of worship or prayer.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

Your love, Lord, reaches to
the heavens,

People:

Your faithfulness to the skies.

Leader:

Your righteousness is like the
highest mountains,

People:

Your justice like the great
deep.

Leader:

You, Lord, regard all persons
with dignity and grace.

People:

How priceless is your
unfailing love, O God!

Leader:

People take refuge in the
shadow of your wings.

People:

We celebrate your incredible
love today.

OPENING PRAYER

O God who makes all things new, speak to us as a whole people today. May your truth touch not just our intellects but, also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul.

We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions. May your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk.
AMEN.

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and the sky is a clear, vibrant blue. In the upper center of the frame, a white dove is visible, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene is bright and uplifting.

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of 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 that
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. Amen.**

Children's Time!

JESUS
LOVES the little
children...

with Pastor Carol



Offering

An Act of Worship

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

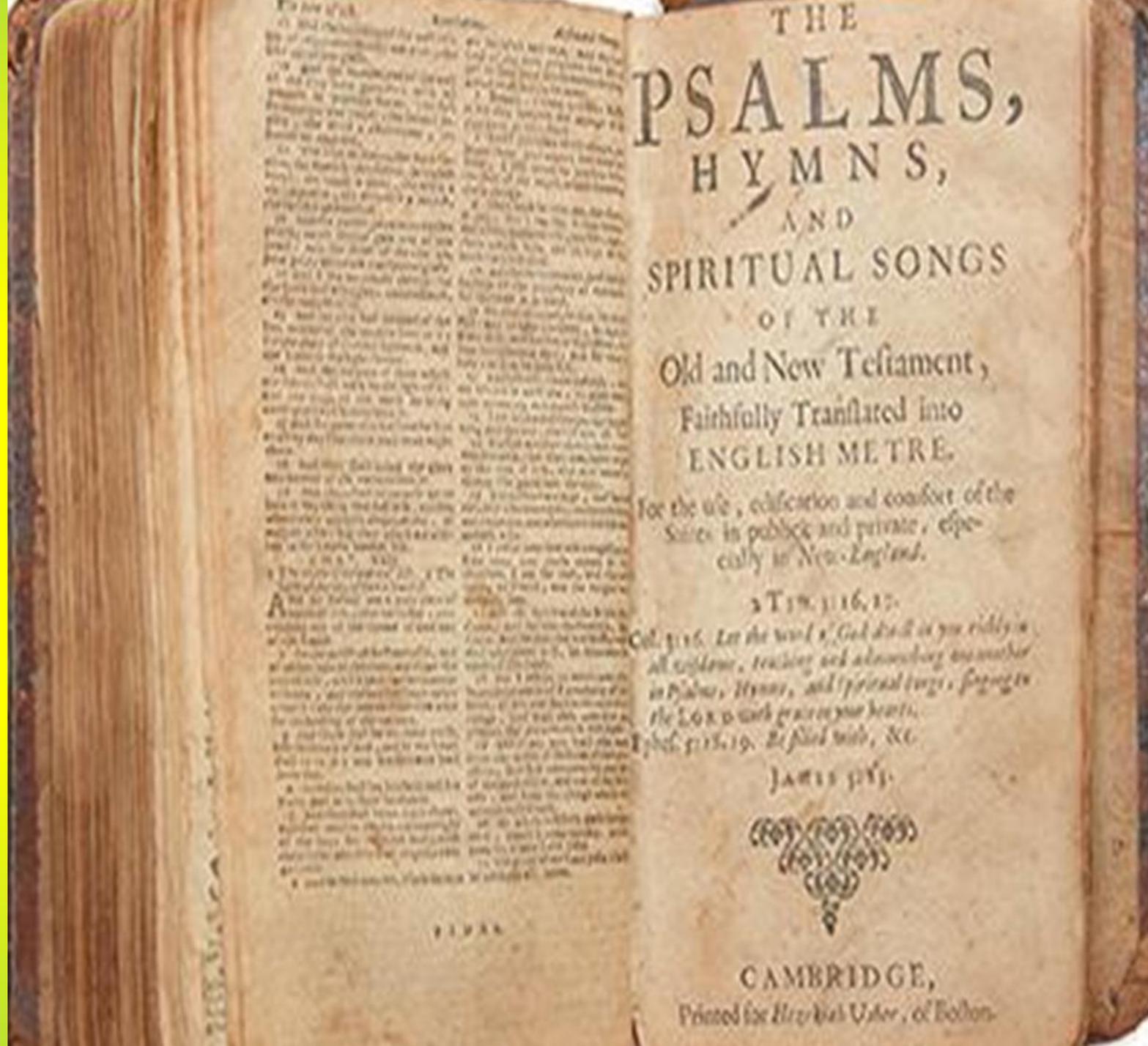
Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen



SCRIPTURE
READING:
PSALM
46:1-10



ECCLESIASTES

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Culture in the Light of Revival

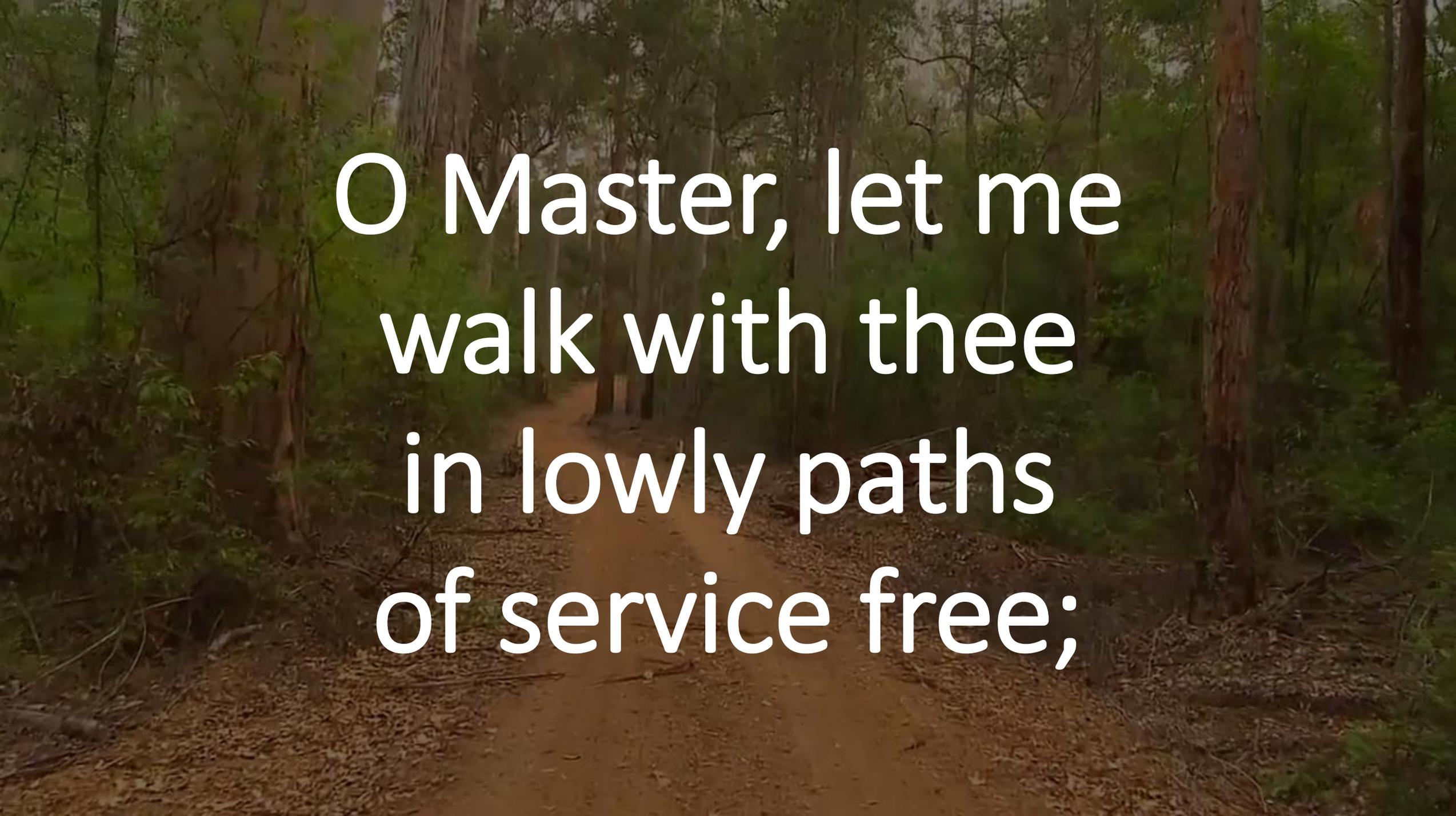
the smartest man who ever lived—"All is
vanity without God at the
creation, and

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TESTAMENT:
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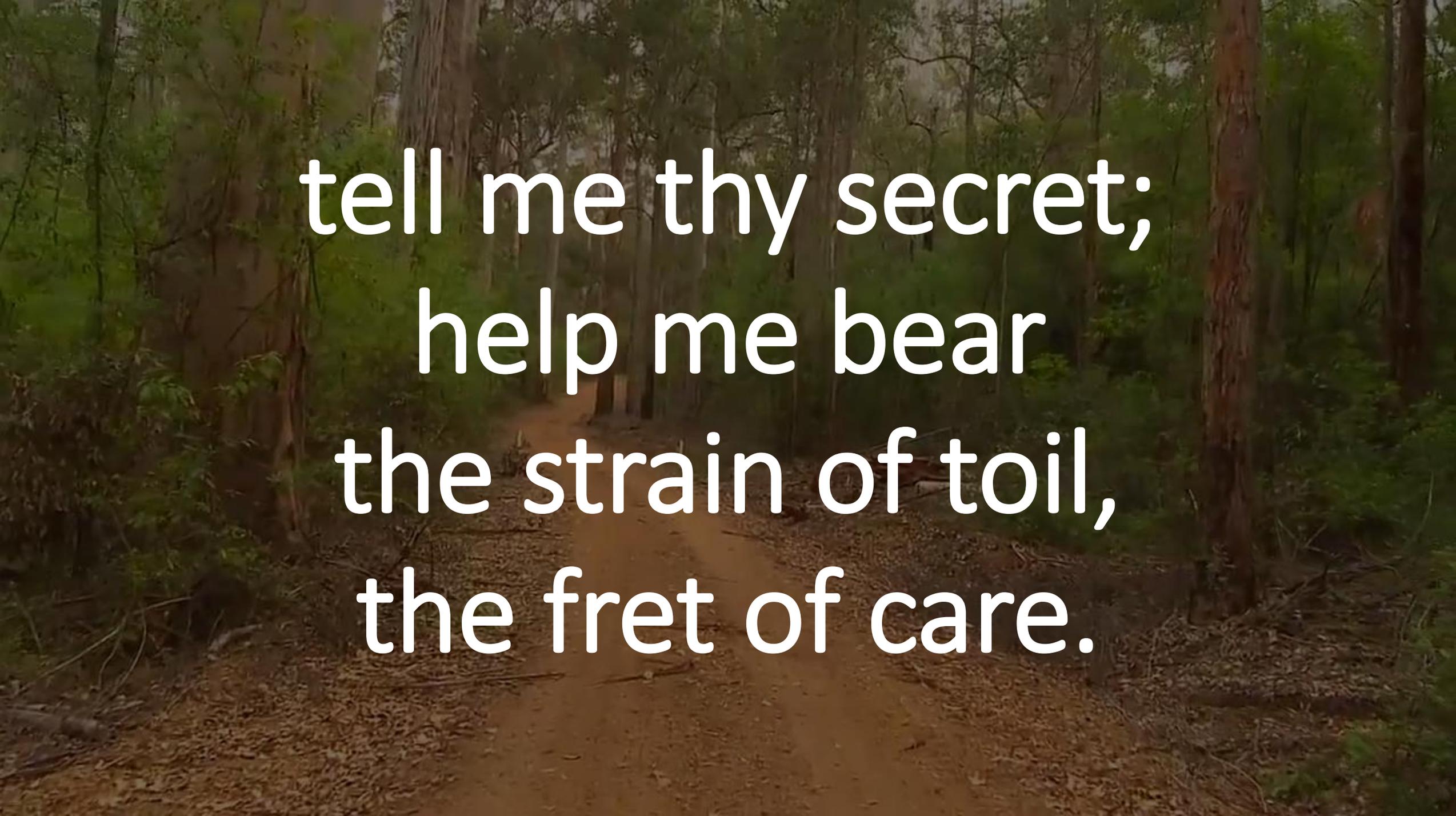
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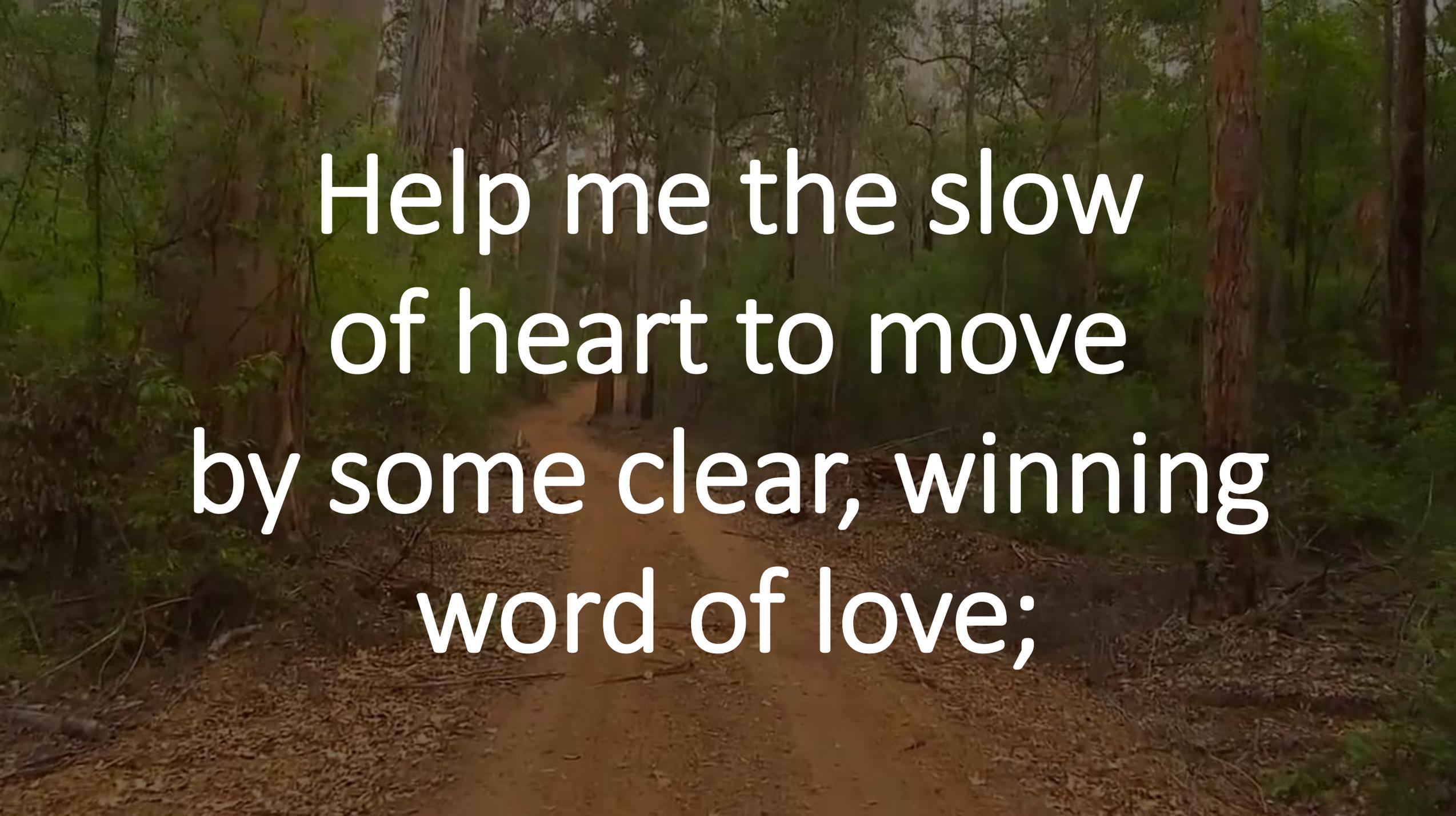
let me walk with Thee



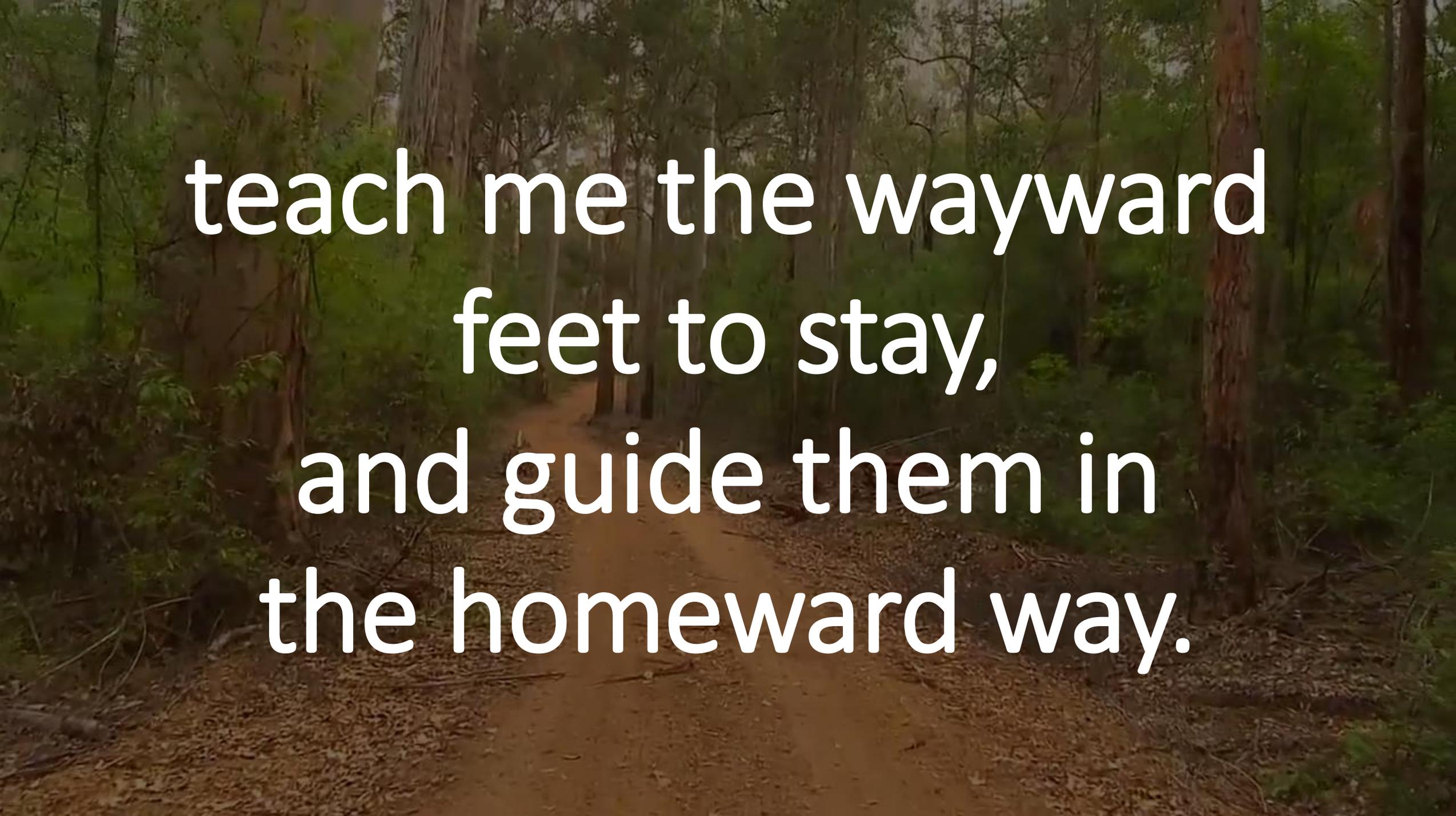
O Master, let me
walk with thee
in lowly paths
of service free;

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and branches. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The text is overlaid in white, sans-serif font.

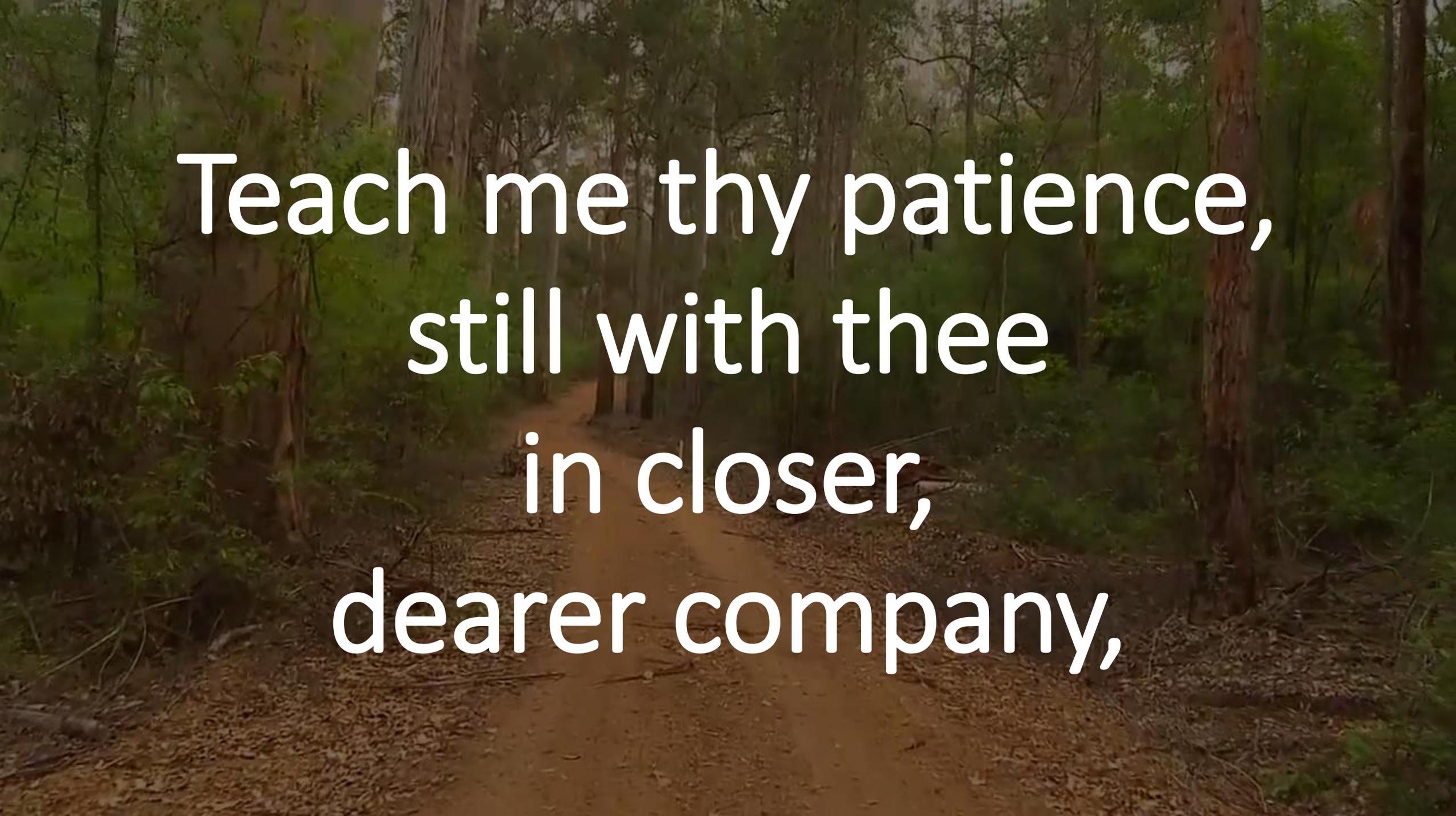
tell me thy secret;
help me bear
the strain of toil,
the fret of care.

A dirt path winds through a forest with tall, thin trees and lush green foliage. The path is covered in fallen leaves and twigs. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

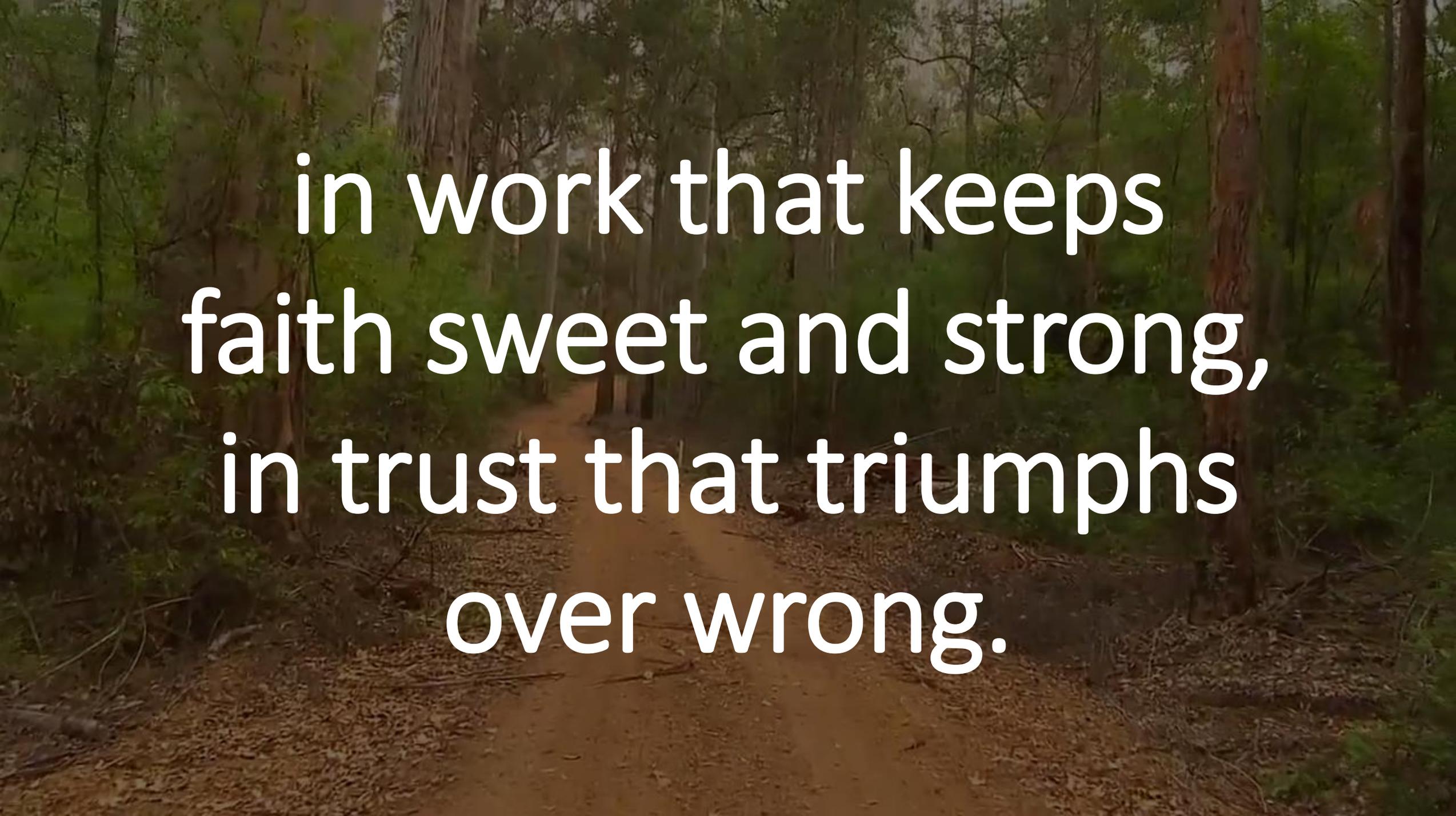
Help me the slow
of heart to move
by some clear, winning
word of love;

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest. The path is covered in brown leaves and leads into the distance. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

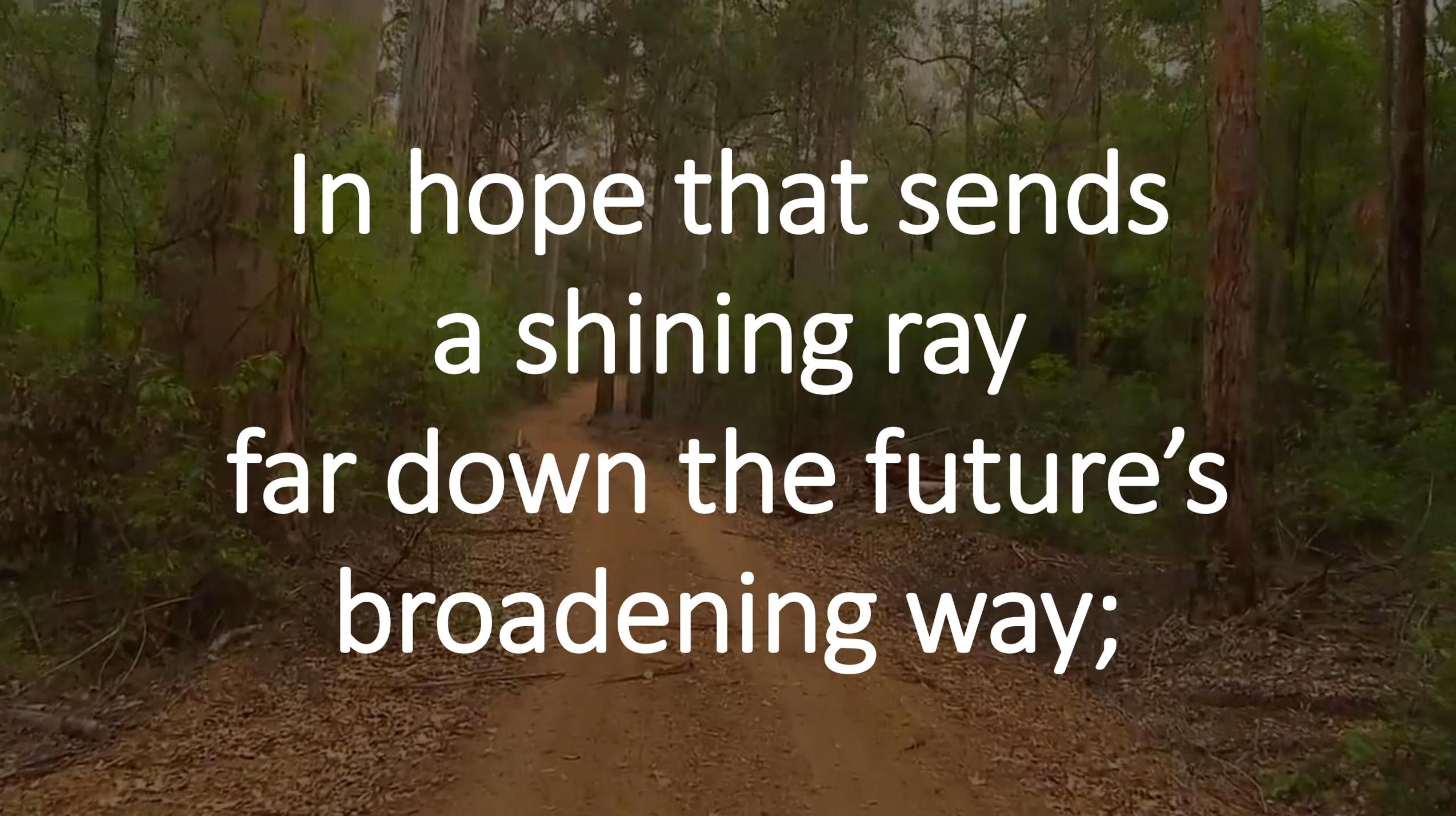
teach me the wayward
feet to stay,
and guide them in
the homeward way.

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest. The path is covered in brown leaves and leads into the distance. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting a shaded forest environment. Overlaid on the image is white text in a large, sans-serif font, arranged in four lines.

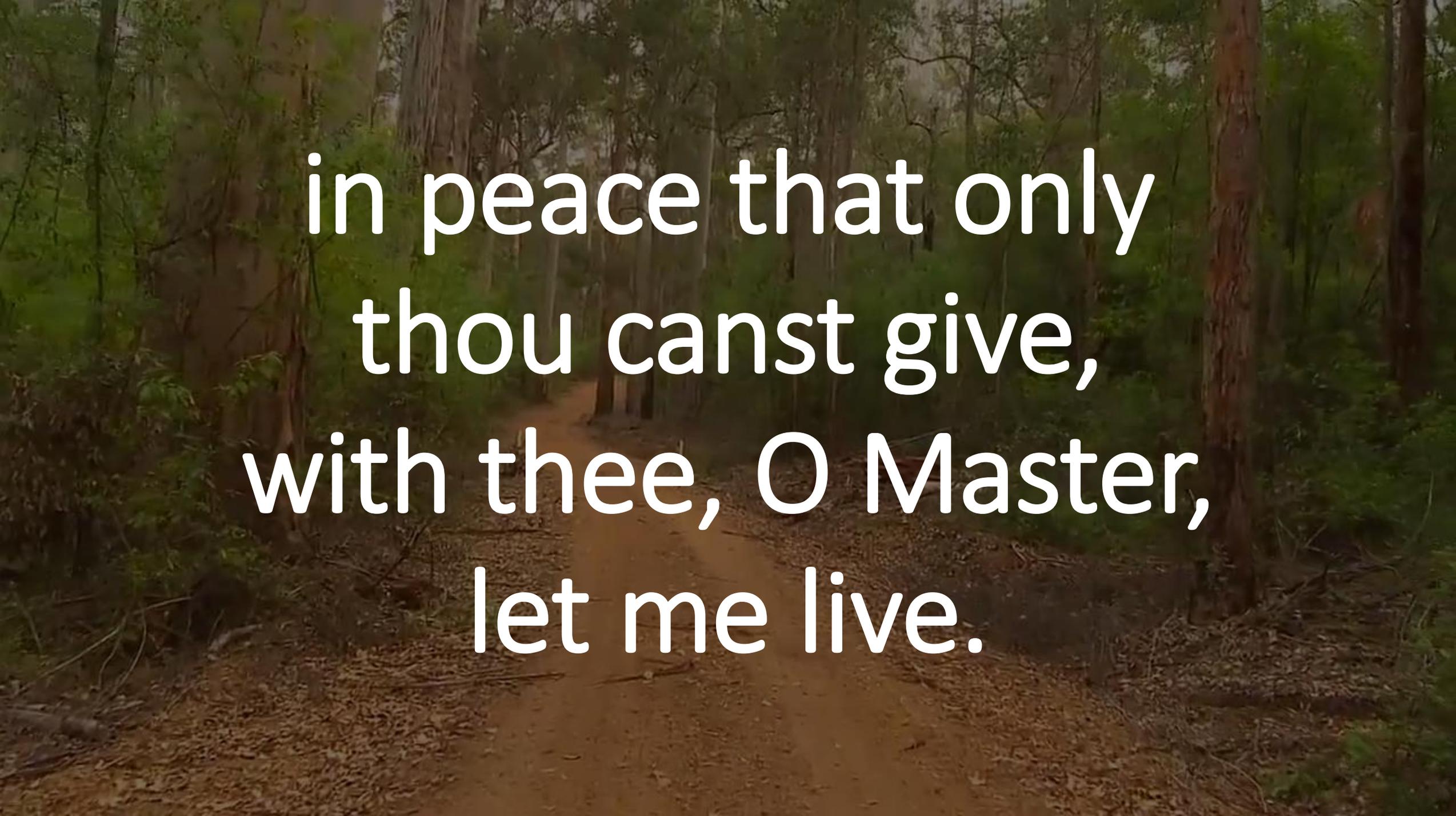
Teach me thy patience,
still with thee
in closer,
dearer company,

A dirt path winds through a dense forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and twigs. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a misty or overcast day.

in work that keeps
faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs
over wrong.

A dirt path winds through a dense forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and branches, leading into the distance. Tall, thin trees line the path, their green leaves creating a canopy overhead. The lighting is soft, suggesting a misty or overcast day.

In hope that sends
a shining ray
far down the future's
broadening way;

A dirt path winds through a dense forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and twigs. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a quiet, peaceful atmosphere.

in peace that only
thou canst give,
with thee, O Master,
let me live.

Today's Message

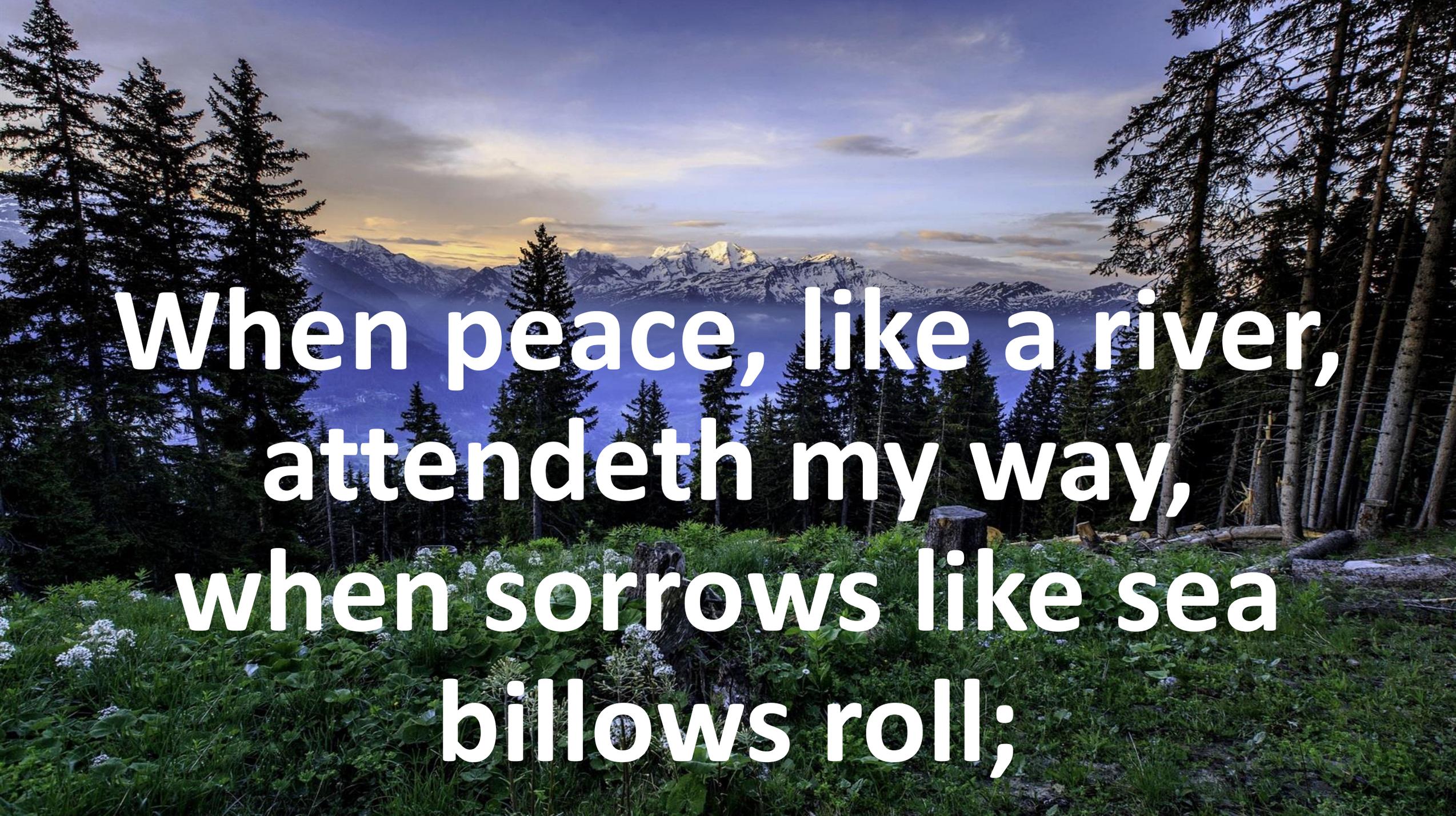
“God of Refuge and Strength”

Rev. Becky Guthrie

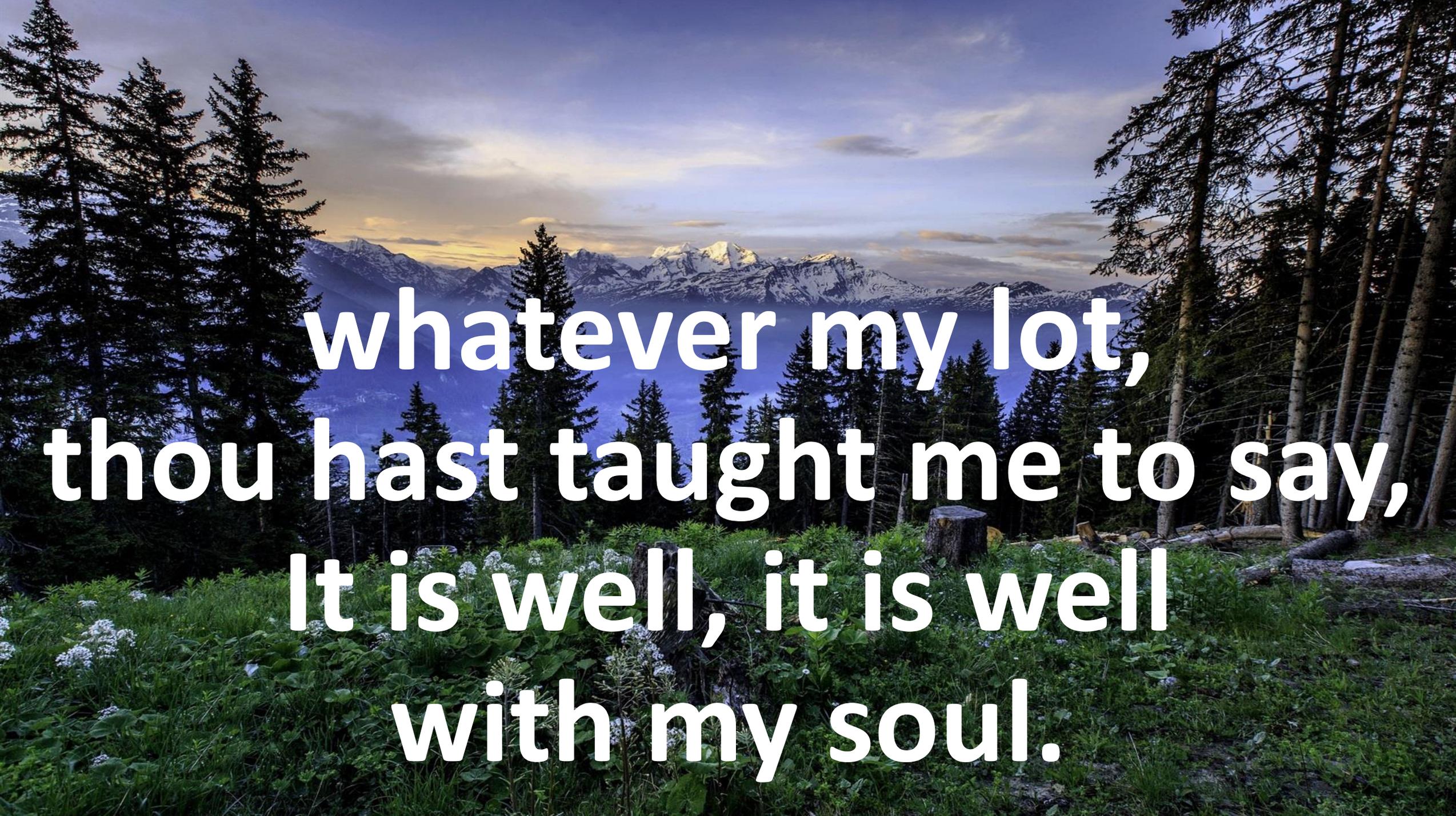


*It Is Well
With My
Soul*

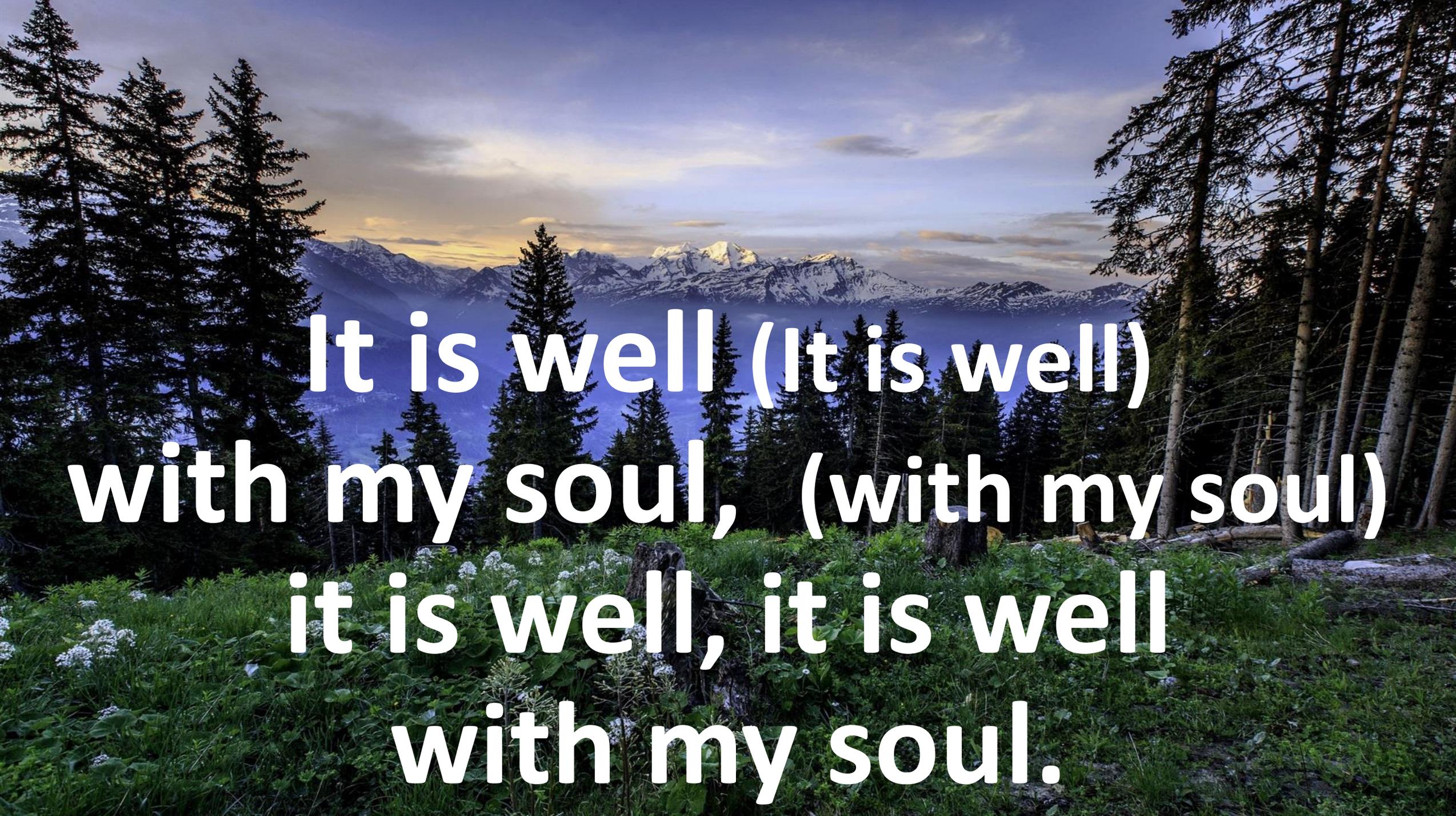
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**When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea
billows roll;**



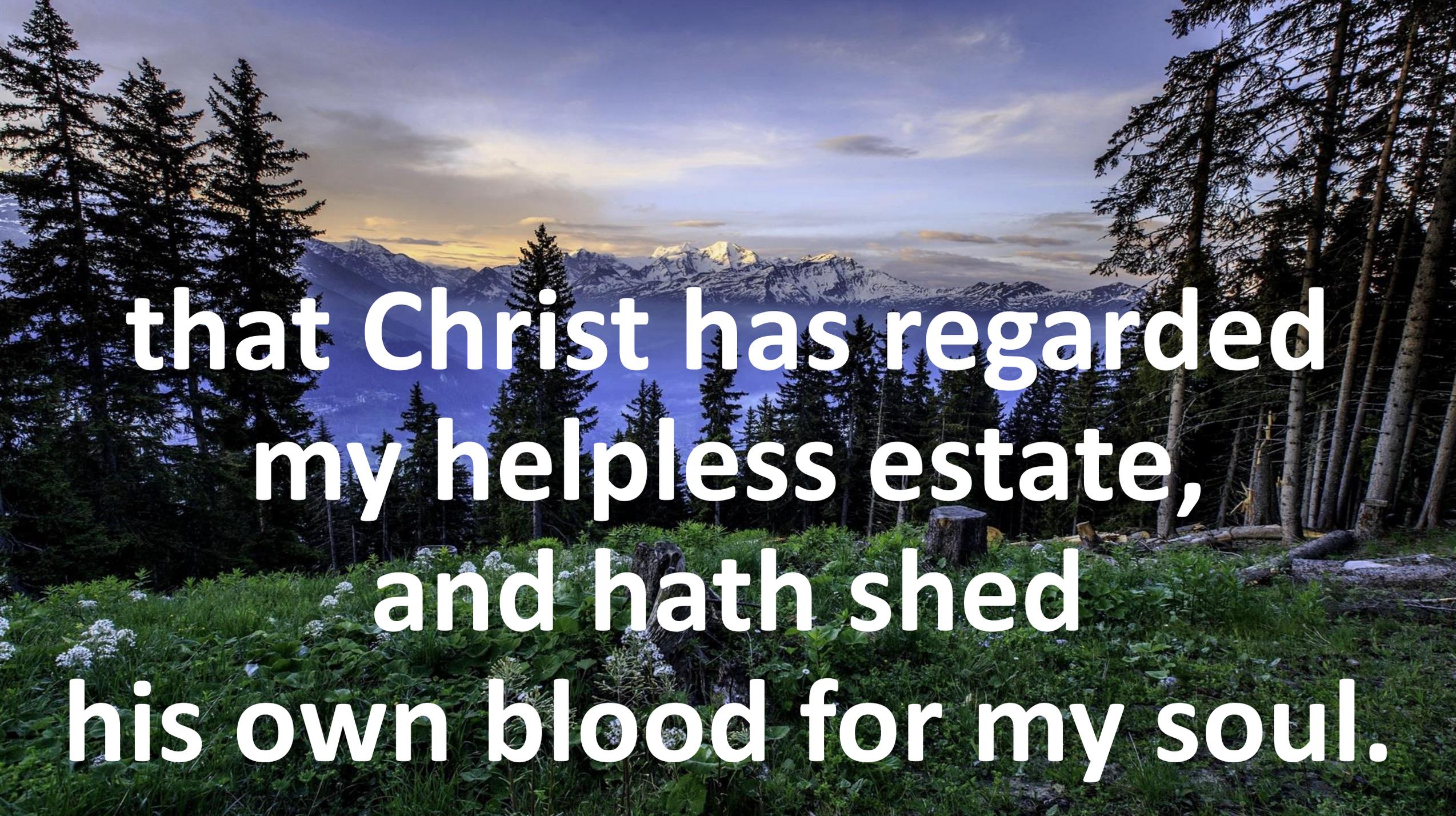
**whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well
with my soul.**



**It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**



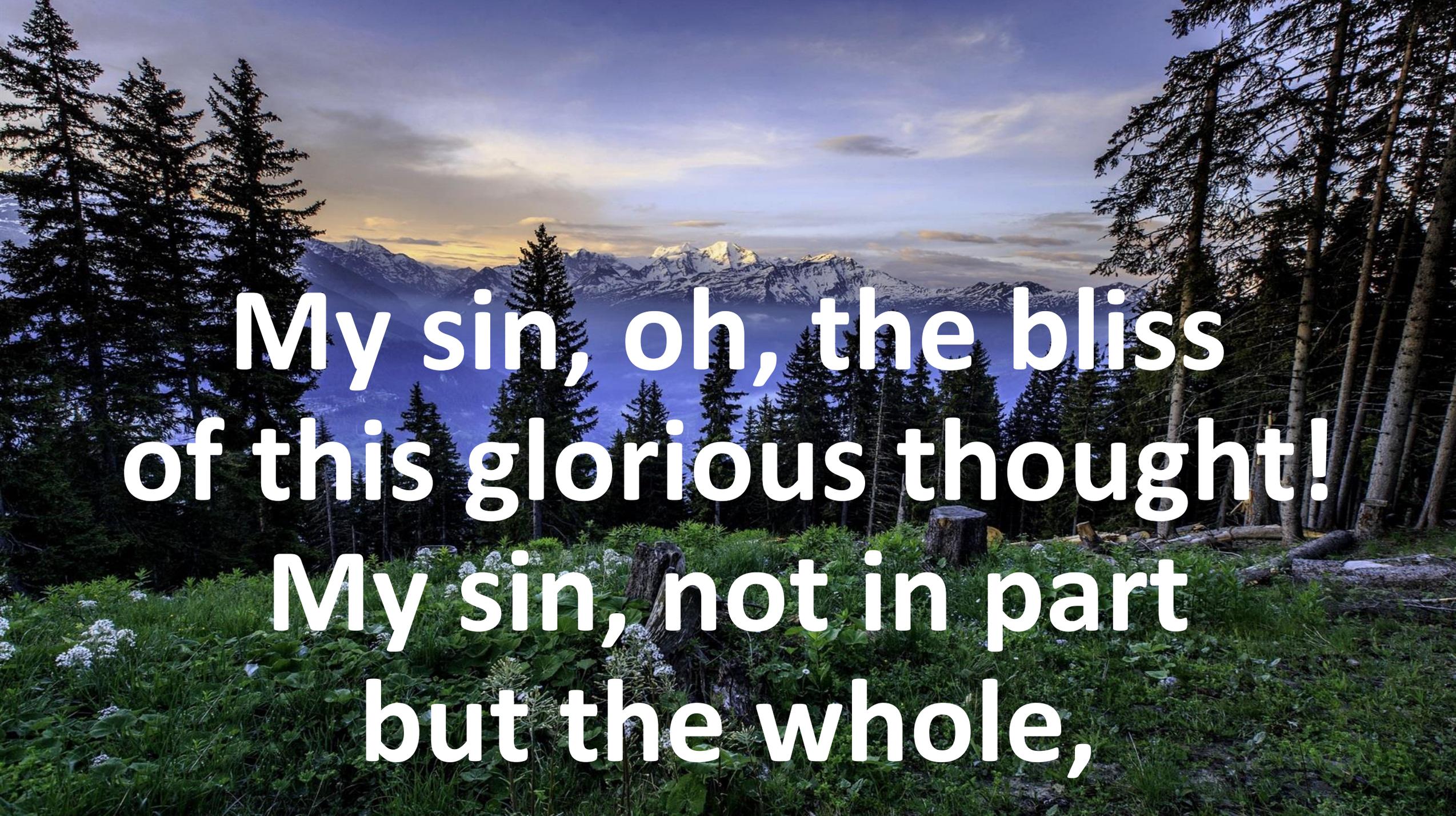
**Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest
assurance control,**



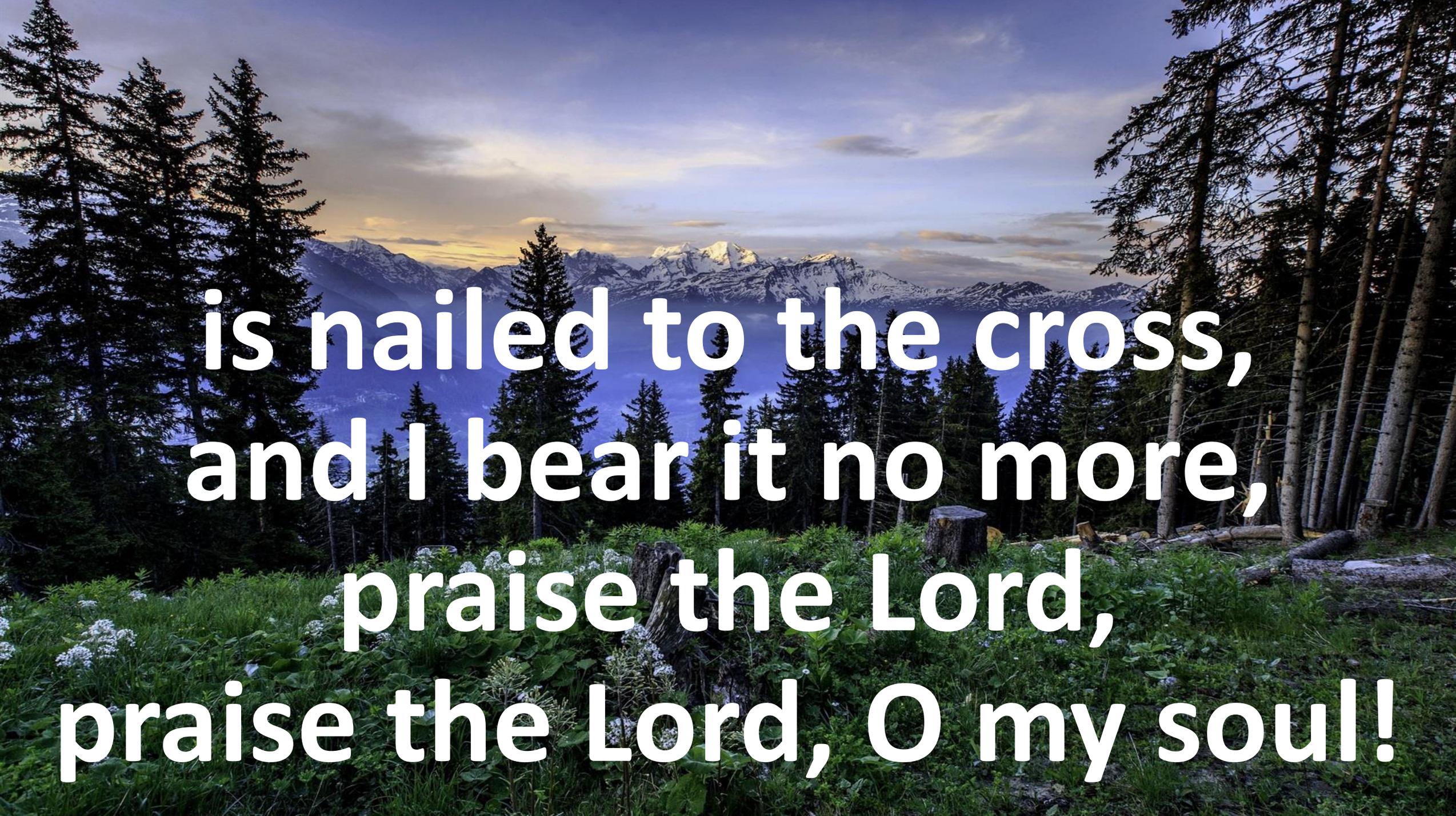
**that Christ has regarded
my helpless estate,
and hath shed
his own blood for my soul.**



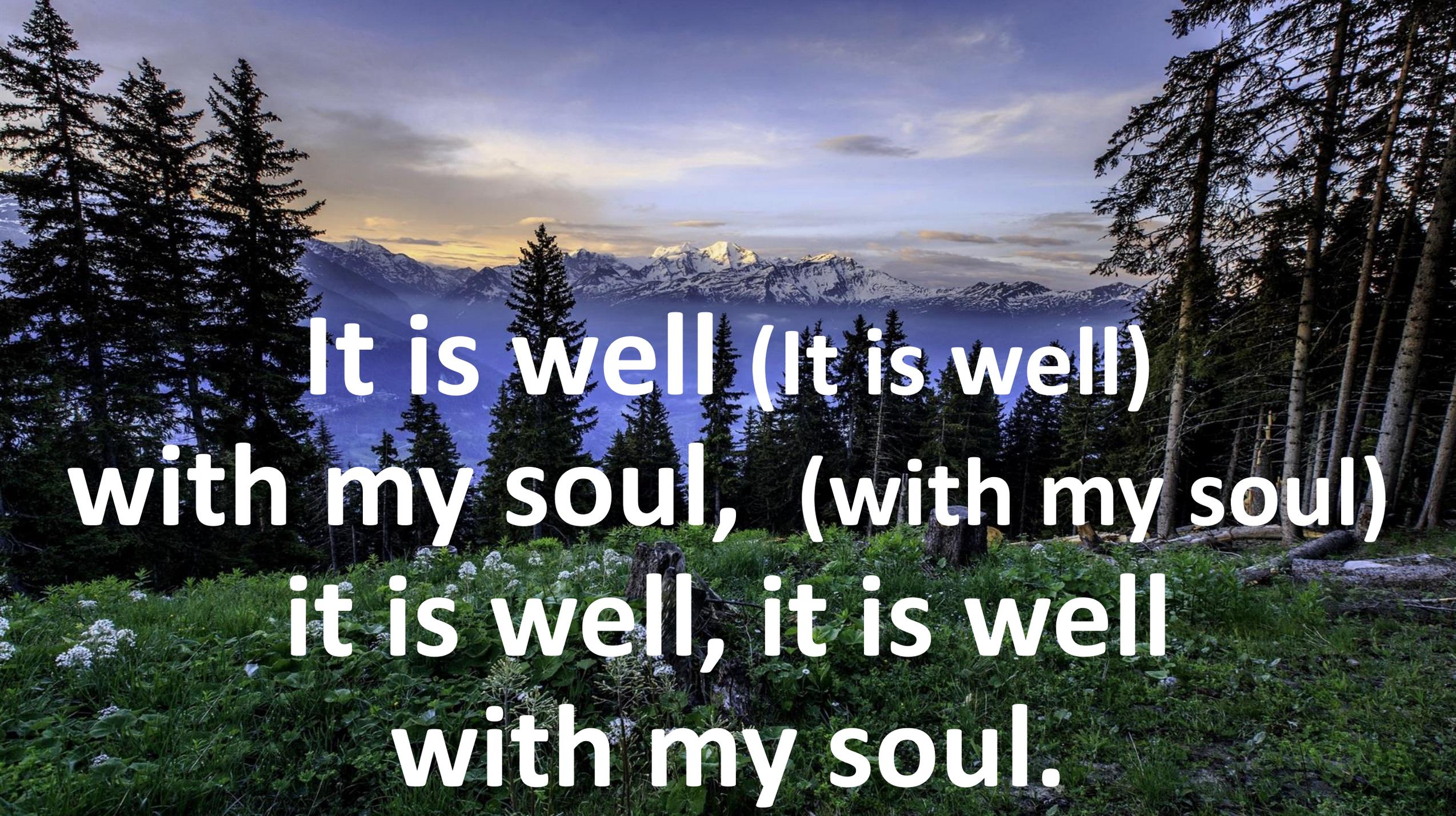
**It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**



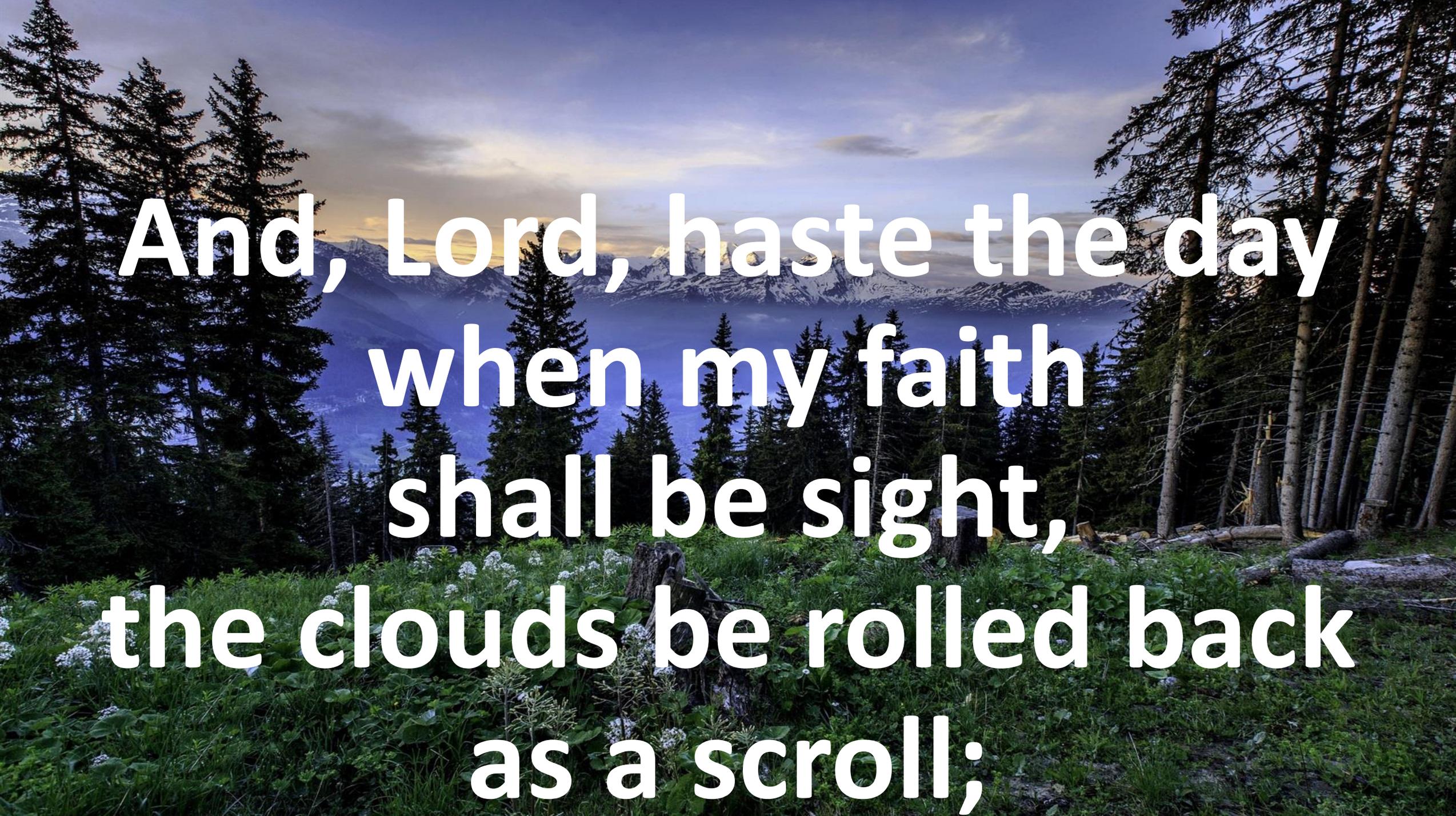
**My sin, oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part
but the whole,**



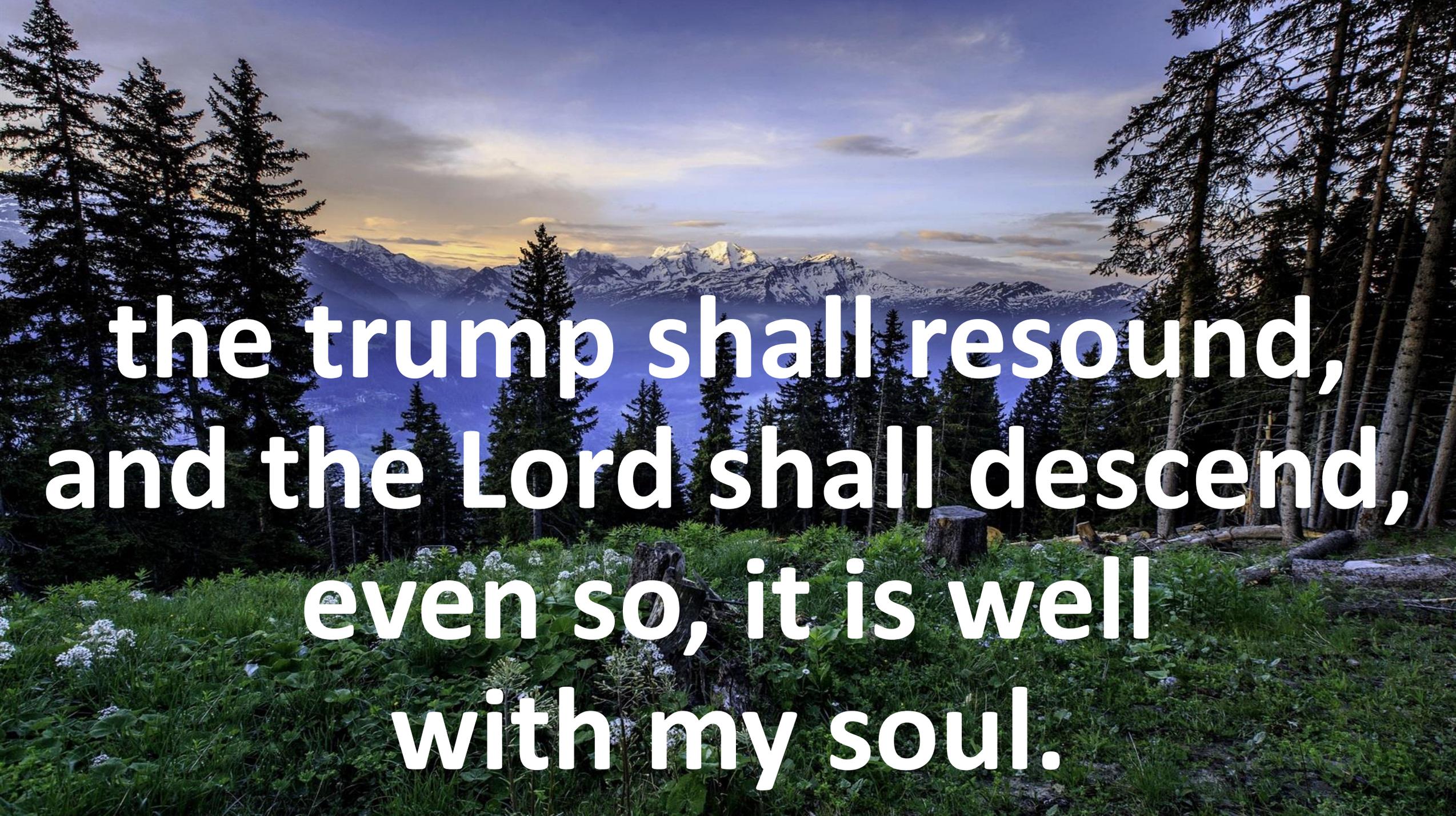
is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord,
praise the Lord, O my soul!



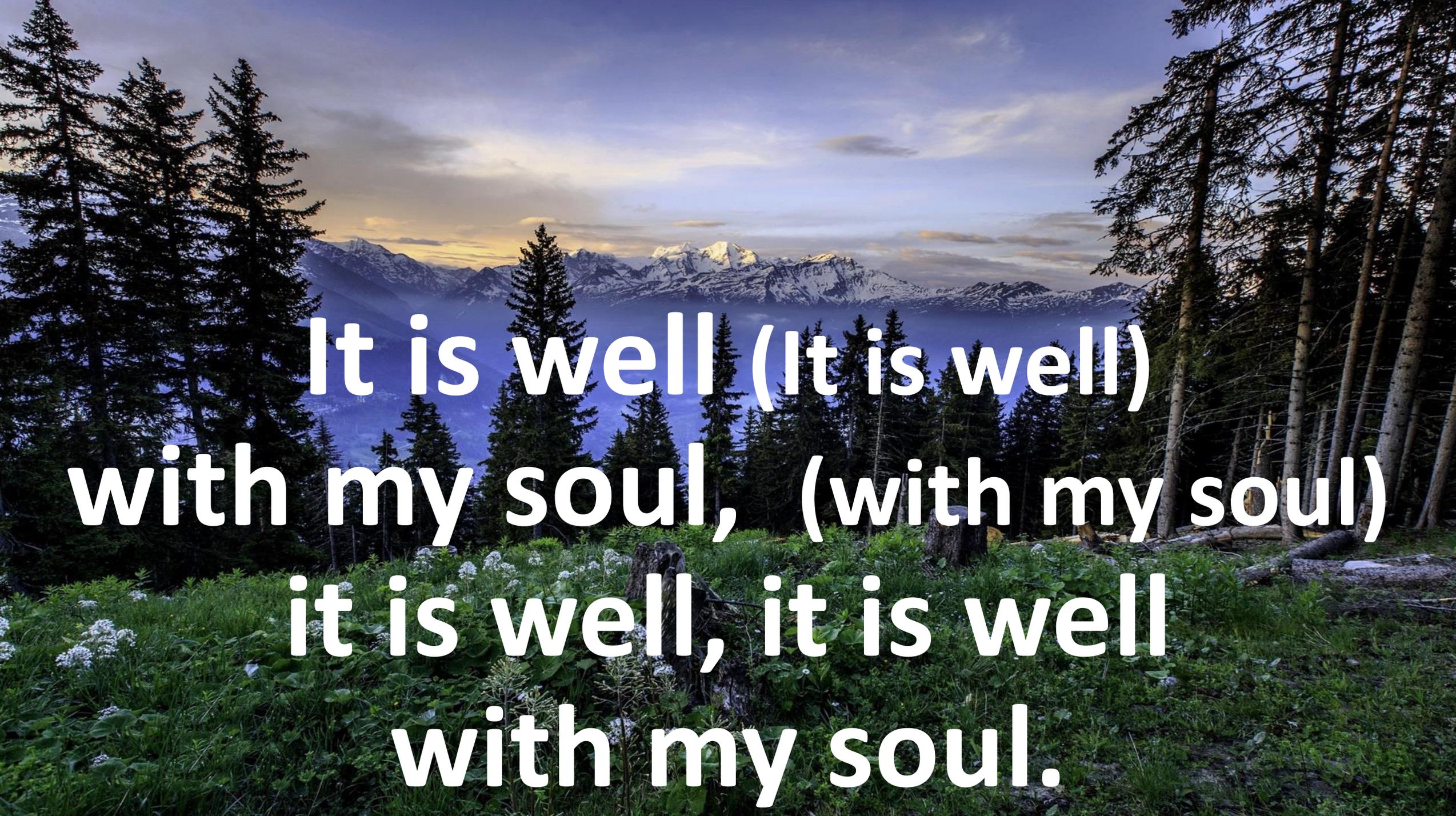
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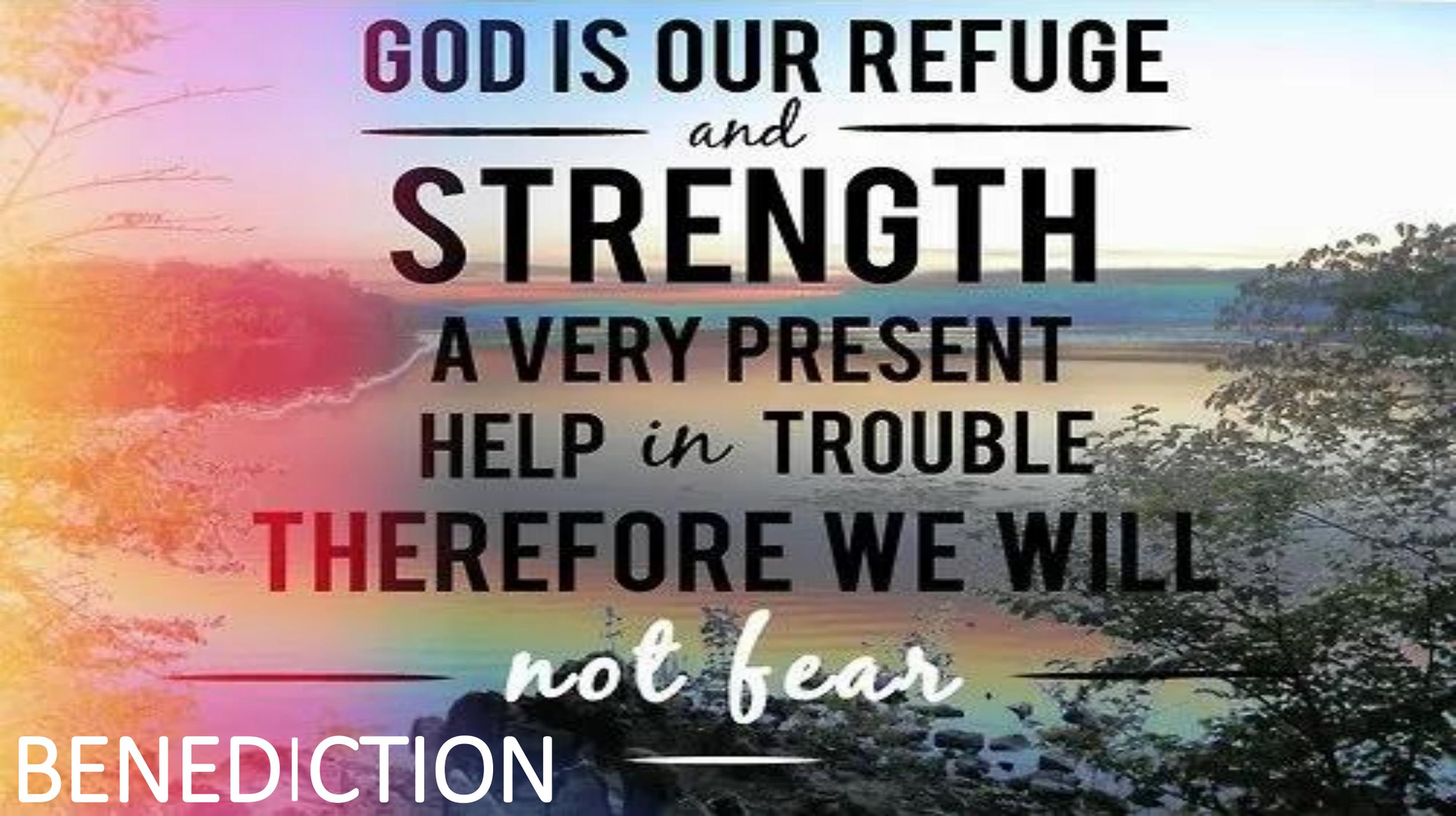
**And, Lord, haste the day
when my faith
shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back
as a scroll;**



**the trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well
with my soul.**



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with my soul, (with my soul)
it is well, it is well
with my soul.**



GOD IS OUR REFUGE

and

STRENGTH

A VERY PRESENT

HELP *in* TROUBLE

THEREFORE WE WILL

not fear

BENEDICTION