

Lamp of our feet

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1. Lamp of our feet, where— by— we— trace Our path when wont to stray;
2. Bread of our souls, where— on— we— feed, True man - na from on high;
3. Pil - lar of fire through— wat— ches— dark Or rad - iant cloud by day;
4. Word of the e - ver— liv— ing— God, Will of His glo - rious Son,
5. Lord, grant that we a— right— may— learn The wis - dom it im - parts,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

Stream from the fount— of— heaven— ly— grace, Brook by the travel-ler's way;
Our guide and chart— where— in— we— read Of realms be - yond the sky;
When waves would whelm— our— toss— ing— bark, Our an - chor and our stay;
With - out Thee how— could— earth— be— trod, Or heaven it - self be won?
And to its heaven— ly— teach— ing— turn With sim - ple child-like hearts.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It also consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and common time. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.