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(1796-1877)

O for a faith that will not shrink

Henry Smart
(1813-1879)

St Leonard (C.M.)

1. O for a faith that will not shrink, Though pressed by many a foe,
2. That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be - neath the chast'-ning rod,
3. A faith that shines more bright and clear When tem - pests rage with - out,
4. A faith that keeps the nar - row way Till life's last spark is fled,
5. Lord, give me such a faith as this, And then, what - e'er may come,

That will not trem - ble on the brink Of po - ver - ty or woe.
But, in the hour of grief and pain, Can lean up - on its God;
That when in dan - ger knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt;
And with a pure and heaven - ly ray Lights up a dy - ing bed!
I taste e'en now the hal - lowed bliss Of an e - ter - nal home.