Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace Hymnal 1982 no. 627 Melody: Nun danket all C.M.

British spelling



Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace

our path when wont to stray;

stream from the fount of heavenly grace,

brook by the traveller’s way;

bread of our souls, whereon we feed,

true manna from on high;

our guide and chart, wherein we read

of realms beyond the sky;

pillar of fire, through watches dark,

and radiant cloud by day;

when waves would whelm our tossing bark,

our anchor and our stay;

word of the ever-living God,

will of his glorious Son;

without thee how could earth be trod,

or heaven itself be won?

Lord, grant us all aright to learn

the wisdom it imparts;

and to its heavenly teaching turn,

with simple, childlike hearts.

Words: Bernard Barton (1784-1849)

Music: Melody from *Praxis pietatis melica*, 1647