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We Live by Faith

Words and Music by
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Usage:

General/Christ the King/Easter tide

Scripture references:

Psalms 132:1-18; John 20:19-31; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17;
Ephesians 4:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8



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With confidence ♩ = 72

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a piano accompaniment in the right hand and left hand. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'With confidence' and the metronome marking is ♩ = 72. The dynamic is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The score is divided into systems. The first system covers measures 1-3. The second system covers measures 4-7. The third system, starting at measure 8, includes vocal parts for Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The SA part has a whole rest for the first three measures. The TB part enters in measure 4 with the lyrics 'We see things that are not yet there, but...'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line.

mp

4

8 SA

TB *mp*

We see things that are not yet there, but...

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11 *mp*
 Then
 in our hopes and _____ dreams.

14 *cresc.*
 watch them come through work and prayer in - to re - al - i -
cresc.

17 *mf* *mp*
 ty. We trust in power be - yond this earth, a
mf *mp*

20

pow'r we can - not prove. But still we stand a -

mf

mp

mf

23

mazed at all the pow'r of God can do.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

26

We live by faith and not by sight, through bright - est

f

f

f

29

days, through dark - est nights, for in our hearts, there shines a

32

light, the glo - rious light of Christ.

35

mp
It was

mf

38

God Who said, "Let there be light," *mp*

when the world was void and

mp

41

And so it is God's own de - sign for

dark.

44

light to fill our hearts. *mf* *cresc.* We live by

hearts, come fill our hearts! *mf* *cresc.* Live by

mf *cresc.*

47 *f*

faith and not by sight, through bright-est days, through dark-est

f

50 *mf*

nights, for in our hearts, there shines a light, the

mf

53 *f*

glo-rious_ light of_ Christ.

f

56 *rit.* *mp*

One *mp*

mf *rit. e dim.*

60 *Wistfully* ♩ = 63

fi - nal day, we'll close our eyes when our work on earth is

Wistfully ♩ = 63 *mp*

63 *cresc. e accel.*

done. We'll see the light be - yond the skies shin - ing

cresc. e accel. *cresc. e accel.*

66 *f* **Tempo primo** ♩ = 72

bright-er than the sun. We'll cast off faith, no

f

cast off, no

Tempo primo ♩ = 72

f

69 *mf*

need for faith to trust be - yond our sight. For

mf

need, no need to trust be - yond our sight.

72 *cresc.*

there in full to - tal - i - ty, we'll see the throne, the

cresc.

mf *cresc.*

75 *ff rit.*

glor-ious throne of Christ. We live by

ff

78 *a tempo*

faith and not by sight, through bright-est days, through dark-est

a tempo

81 *mf cresc.*

nights, for in our hearts, there shines a light, the

mf cresc.

mf cresc.

84 *f* *rit. e dim.* *mf*

glo - rious_ light of Christ. For

f *rit. e dim.*

rit. e dim.

87 *Slower* ♩ = 58

in our hearts there shines a light, the glo - rious

Slower ♩ = 58 *mf*

91 *mp dim.* *rit.* *p*

light of Christ.

mp dim. *p*

mp dim. *rit.* *p*