LORD, THY WORD ABIDETH   **892**

1. Lord, Thy Word a - bid - eth, and our foot-steps guid - eth;
2. When the foe is near us, then Thy Word doth cheer us–
3. Word of mer - cy, giv - ing suc - cor to the liv - ing;

who its truth be - liev - eth light and joy re - ceiv - eth.
Word of con - so - la - tion, mess-age of sal - va - tion.
Word of life, sup - ply - ing com - fort to the dy - ing!

When the storms are o'er us, and dark clouds be - fore us,
Who can tell the pleas - ure, who re - count the treas - ure,
O that we, dis - cern - ing its most ho - ly learn - ing,

then its light di - rect - eth, and our way pro - tect - eth.
by Thy Word im - part - ed to the sim - ple - heart - ed?
Lord, may love and fear Thee, ev - er-more be near Thee!

Henry W. Baker, 1861   William Henry Monk (1823–1889)