

**If it die, oh, hear the message**  
The Way of the Cross — The Way of Fruitfulness

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Musical score for the hymn. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody and the lyrics: "1. 'If it die,' oh, hear the mes - sage Fall - ing from thy Lord,". The second staff contains the bass line and the lyrics: "5 'If it die,' much fruit it bear - eth, 'Tis thy Sav - ior's word.".

Chords for the first staff: F, Dm, Gm, C<sup>7</sup>, B $\flat$ , C<sup>7</sup>, F.

Chords for the second staff: F/A, D<sup>7</sup>/F $\sharp$ , Gm, B $\flat$ , C<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>7</sup>/E, F, B $\flat$ /F, F.

2. Would'st thou see life work in others,  
Thou thyself must die.  
Fall into the ground, be buried,  
Low in darkness lie.
3. But He leaves thee not in darkness,  
Light shall greet thine eyes,  
And in glad new life and glory  
He shall bid thee rise.
4. Dost thou crave to tread the pathway  
And His life to share?  
As thou passest thru death's gateway  
He will meet thee there.
5. Thou shalt learn the blessed secret,  
He shall live that dies;  
From a life poured out in secret  
Shall a harvest rise.