

**In ancient times the law of God**  
Various Aspects of the Inner Life — The Law of Life

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*(Guitar: Capo 1)*

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| <b>G</b> |          | <b>D</b> |     | <b>G</b> | <b>A</b> |          |       | <b>A<sup>7</sup></b> | <b>D</b> |          |       |        |        |        |       |
| 1. In    | ancient  | times    | the | law      | of       | God      | In    | let -                | ter      | was      | en -  | graved | on     | stone; |       |
| <b>G</b> | <b>C</b> |          |     | <b>D</b> |          | <b>G</b> |       | <b>D</b>             |          | <b>G</b> |       |        |        |        |       |
| But      | now      | it       | is  | a        | law      | of       | life, | Which                | in       | our      | heart | is     | writ - | ten    | down. |

2. The law in letters good demands  
And thus our utter weakness shows;  
But now the law of life sustains,  
And strength for God to please bestows.
3. The law in letters brings to us  
God's knowledge only outwardly;  
But now the law of life supplies  
A deeper knowledge inwardly.
4. The law in letters can but rule  
By dead commandments outwardly;  
But now the law of life controls  
By living knowledge inwardly.
5. This living law is moving now  
In all of our experience,  
To regulate us from within  
And check us by our inner sense.
6. How deep its regulation is  
Within the inmost part of us,  
A living consciousness to give,  
And God Himself impart to us.
7. 'Tis by this living law of life  
We need no teaching outwardly,  
For all God's living knowledge now  
This law will teach us inwardly.
8. Lord, teach us by this law to walk,  
Its inner ruling to obey,  
That we may of Thyself partake  
And know Thee in a living way.