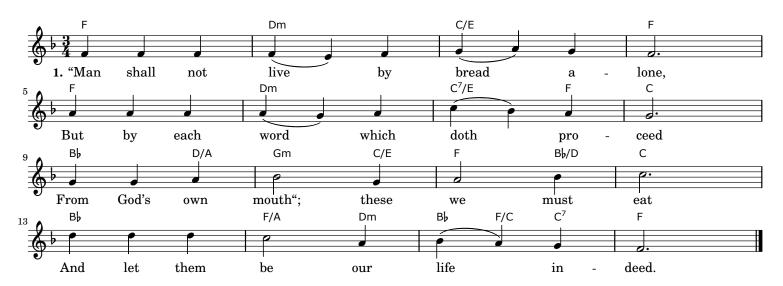
Man shall not live by bread alone

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- 2. Not just a body we were made, But body, soul, and spirit too; The inmost part the spirit is To contact God and Him pursue.
- 3. Just as we need the earthly food Our body's need to satisfy, We need the food for spirit too— Thyself, Thy Word, its true supply.
- 4. Thou art the Spirit, and Thy Word Thy very Self expressed doth make; Thus, it is Spirit as Thyself, Which by our spirit we must take.
- **5.** Thus, to receive Thy Word is not To read it only with our eyes And understand it in our mind, But 'tis the spirit's exercise.

- 6. Thy Word in spirit we must eat And to our inmost part receive; 'Tis by our spirit's exercise To pray with what our minds perceive.
- 7. Thy Word remaining in our mind Is only knowledge burdensome, But when it to the spirit goes Then life and spirit it becomes.
- 8. 'Tis only when our spirit acts
 To take Thy Word and contact Thee,
 We truly feed upon Thy Word
 And touch Thyself most inwardly.
- 9. Lord, teach us how to exercise Our spirit when Thy Word we read; Then will our spirit nourished be As thus upon Thyself we feed.