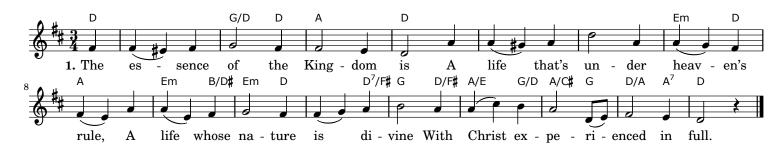
## The essence of the Kingdom is

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- Such is this life: in spirit poor,
   With heart repentant, mourning, meek,
   Which is to others merciful
   And purely God Himself doth seek;
- 3. As sons of God the peace to make,
  For righteousness e'en suffering pain;
  Reviled and hurt for Jesus' sake,
  Exceeding joyfulness to gain;
- 4. As salt to kill corruption rife, In darkness shining as the light, In heart and action right and true, In perfect love to claim no right.
- 5. This life self-glory doth renounce And ever for God's kingdom prays; It trusts in God for every need And seeks His kingdom first always.
- 6. 'Tis strict with self, with others kind, And always dealing with the Lord; It ever does the Father's will And acts according to His word.
- 7. To Satan it does not give ground, Nor to the world, or self, or sin, But seeks beneath the heaven's rule God's full authority to win.
- 8. 'Tis such a life which subjugates
  All things with pow'r to God's behest;
  The time it hastens when the Lord
  Will here His kingdom manifest.