

Cloud of Witnesses
Encouragement — For Pressing On

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(Guitar)

Dm	B♭	A⁷	Dm	Gm	A	A⁷
1. I	no long - er	squan - der	my life,	Now that this	cloud's met	my sight;
Dm	B♭	A⁷	Dm	A⁷	Dm	
In	the bar - rens,	dark as the	night,	From a - far	off, came its	light;
Dm	D⁷	Gm	C	C⁷	F	A⁷
Which,	like fier - y	pil - lar	bright,	Floods my	path - way	with might,
Dm	Gm	A⁷	Dm	Gm	A⁷	Dm
For	my life,	new hope	ig - nites,	Ev - ery	foot - step	it guides.
Gm	Dm	Gm⁷	A	A⁷		
O	Lord!	O	Lord!			
Dm	B♭	A⁷	Dm	Gm	A⁷	Dm
All	en - cum - b'ring	weights,	I'd lay	down,	Live in this	ra - di - ant cloud.

2. Oh, how rich my life has become
 As I pursue this bright cloud;
 Universal pillar of truth,
 Through the long ages unbowed;
 This, the operating God,
 In the flesh manifest,
 Gives me faith beyond compare,
 Matchless comfort and rest.

3. With great boldness I can press on,
 Now I possess this bright cloud;
 Brothers', sisters' powerful love
 Bolsters, upholds and surrounds.
 Truth my spirit 'lluminates;
 How exhaustless this grace;
 No more sighs and wand'ring days;
 Now my heart's found its place.

4. With you all I'm joined blent as one,
 Part of this bright cloud today;
 What a glorious, splendid sky;
 Of crooked age unafraid.
 Let me boldly forward press,
 Testimony upraised;
 May it, more magnificent,
 Shine from age to age.

O Lord! O Lord!
 All encumb'ring weights, I'd lay down,
 Live in this radiant cloud.

Note: "cloud" refers to the cloud of witnesses in Hebrews 12:1.