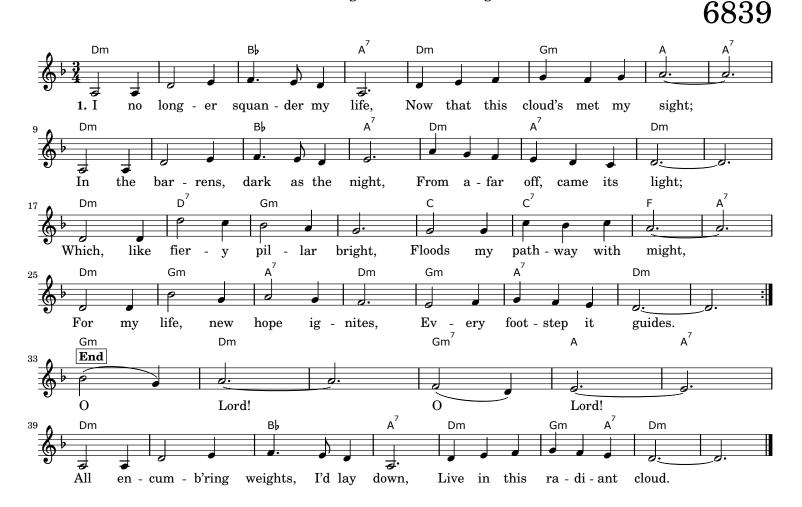
Cloud of Witnesses

Encouragement — For Pressing On



- 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.