

If it die, oh, hear the message (Alternate Tune)

The Way of the Cross — The Way of Fruitfulness

636b

(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. "If it die," oh, hear the mes - sage Fall - ing from thy Lord,
"If it die," much fruit it bear - eth, 'Tis thy Sav - ior's word.

The musical score consists of two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to Bb. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A, D, G, A. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature change to Bb. Chords are indicated below the notes: D, A, D, G, A, A7, D. The piece ends with a double bar line.

2. Would'st thou see life work in others,
Thou thyself must die.
Fall into the ground, be buried,
Low in darkness lie.
3. But He leaves thee not in darkness,
Light shall greet thine eyes,
And in glad new life and glory
He shall bid thee rise.
4. Dost thou crave to tread the pathway
And His life to share?
As thou passest thru death's gateway
He will meet thee there.
5. Thou shalt learn the blessed secret,
He shall live that dies;
From a life poured out in secret
Shall a harvest rise.