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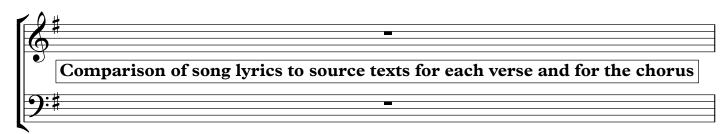
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The work and the glory of Father in heav'n Verse 1 is to bring immortality and eternal life for man

> To accomplish this purpose, his Son, Jesus Christ, by priesthood power made heaven and earth.

Moses 1:39 This is my glory, to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man.

Burton: Since the beginning of time, the Lord has accomplishedhis work, which is to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man through the power of His priesthood. By it the heavens and earth were created.

Verse 2 Jesus showed by example on earth how to use this power to bless, lift, and strengthen with love.

> By following his way of care and compassion We too can have access to this priesthood power.

Burton: Quoting Richard G. Scott: The perfect role model for use of the holy priesthood is our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Burton: Quoting Daviad A. Bednar: The priesthood always is used to serve, to bless, and to strengthen other people.

Burton: Quoting Richard G. Scott: He ministered with love, compassion, and charity....By following His example....we can access great power.

Verse 3 The pain of Gethsemane and Calvary were endured by the strength of this great sacred power.

Ballard: power the Savior used....to endure the unbearable pain of Gethsemane and Calvary

The effects of the Fall were overcome through the loving atonement of Jesus Christ. Burton: power of His priesthood...by it the effects of the Fall were overcome through the atonement of Jesus Christ.

Verse 4 Now blessings of priesthood may be had by all Burton: Priesthood power is available to all as we honor our ordinances and covenants.

Andersen: As we keep these sacred covenants, we receive priesthood power and blessings

Each opens the door to spiritual blessings and strengthen us spiritually as we obey.

Burton: Each ordinance opens the door to rich spiritual blessings

Ballard: When we honor ordinances and covenants, He strengthens us spiritually

Verse 5 I'll invite this pure holy power into my life through gentleness, meekness, and true love unfeigned Burton: What do we need to do to invite that power into our lives?

D&C 121:41priesthood....only by.... gentleness, meekness, and love unfeigned

by kindness, virtue, unwavering faith,

D&C 121:42 ...priesthood...only by ... kindness ...

D&C 121:45let virtue garnish thy thoughts....doctrine of the priesthood will distil.....

Burton: priesthood blessing....the unwavering faith of a righteous woman.. Heavenly Father took both into account to bring about the miracle.....

and personal righteousness in all my ways.

D&C 121:36 powers of heaven...

only upon the principles of righteousness

Burton: righteousness is the qualifier

Chorus

I will be full of charity to one and all And let virture garnish my thoughts unceasingly Then shall the doctrine of the priesthood Distil on my soul as the dews from heav'n.

D&C 121:45 Let thy bowels be full of charity toward all men, and to the household of faith, and let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly; then shall thy confidence was strongin the presence of God; and the doctrine of the priesthood shall distil upon thy soul as the dews from heaven.

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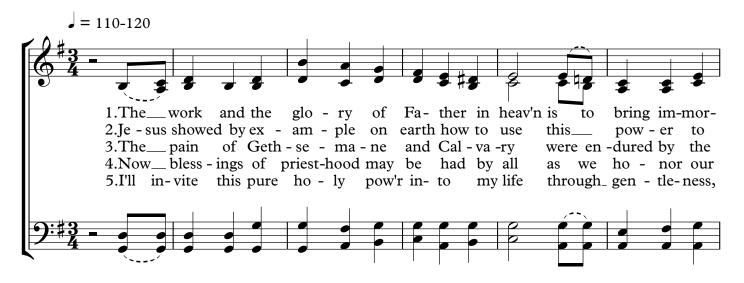
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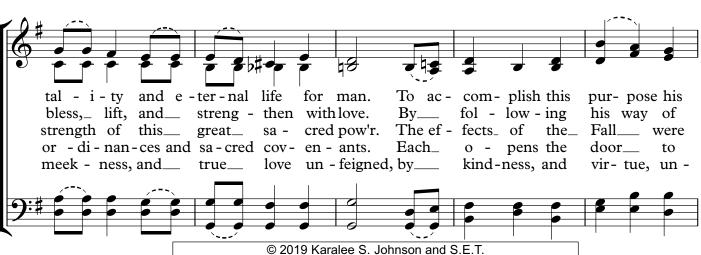
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