History and Mystery

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\text{Hi\text{-}story and my\text{-}stery,} \\
\text{Though we are in need of both} \\
\text{Where we love the truth we know,} \\
\text{Hi\text{-}story and my\text{-}stery:} \\
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\text{each one in its place, grants us a future and a past,} \\
\text{we are also told, leave the dead to put away their dead.} \\
\text{Spirit gives us life And the Spirit travels where she will.} \\
\text{we have room to grow from something new it helps us live.} \\
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\text{drawing on tradition and open to new grace,} \\
\text{memory enriches us; wonder moves our souls,} \\
\text{God is yet creating us, sending truth and light} \\
\text{Pathways in the wilderness, tables set for all,} \\
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\text{Let us keep our hearts awake for we do not know} \\
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Biblical references: Isaiah 43:18-19; Matthew 8:22; Matthew 24:42; John 3:8; 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

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Honoring the first ones and the last.
Guiding heart and mind and hands and feet.
Can we choose the mystery instead?
If we can stay open to it still.
Endless love if we would just believe.

All the gifts that love has yet to give.