

# History and Mystery

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Am C/G F G7 Csus C C F/C C

Hi - sto - ry and my - ster - y,  
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Though we are in need of both  
Where the let - ter li - mits us,  
Though we love the truth we know,  
Hi - sto - ry and my - ster - y:

4 C/E F G9sus G Am C/G F C/E Gsus G

each one in its place grant - ing us a fu - ture and a past,  
make a grea - ter whole, Work - ing to en - sure that we're com - plete,  
we are al - so told, leave the dead to put a - way their dead.  
Spi - rit gives us life And the Spi rit tra - vels where she will.  
some - thing new springs forth, some - thing we can hard - ly yet per - ceive:  
we have room to grow e - ven as tra - di - tion helps us live.

7 F C/E Dm7 F G

draw - ing on tra - di - tion and o - pen to new grace,  
Me - mo - ry en - ric - ches us; won - der moves our souls,  
When there is a choice to make, where should we be bold?  
God is yet cre - a - ting us, send - ing truth and light  
Path - ways in the wil - der - ness, ta - bles set for all,  
Let us keep our hearts a - wake for we do not know

Biblical references: Isaiah 43:18-19; Matthew 8:22; Matthew 24:42; John 3:8; 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

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9 <sup>1, 2, 3, 4.</sup>  
Am C/G F G C sus C

ho - nor - ing the first ones and the last.  
guid - ing heart and mind and hands and feet.  
Can we choose the my - ster - y in - stead?  
if we can stay o - pen to it still.  
end - less love if we would just be - lieve.

11 <sup>5.</sup>  
Am C/G F G C sus C

all the gifts that love has yet to give.

11 <sup>5.</sup>  
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