

The Articles Of My Faith

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Melody

Piano RH

Piano LH

What do I be-lieve? Some big things and

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lit- tle things. I share with you a few par-

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tic- u- lar things. These are the ar- ti- cles, pre- cious, small

par- ti- cles. De- fi- ni- tive ar- ti- cles of my faith.

I be- lieve God is our Fa- ther, And

Je- sus Christ His Son. The Ho- ly Ghost is our

com- for-ter. Three per- sons whose pur- pose is one. I be-

lieve I must ac- count for my own ac- tions, and not those of some- one

else. In the gar- den, A- dam learned op- po-

sion, We must choose good or evil for ourselves. I be-

lieve that re-demp-tion is pos-si-ble Be-

cause of God's own son, Who

paid a price I can-not know To

bring me safe-ly home. I be-lieve faith comes first, And

sec-ond- we must re-pent, Then, bap-ti-sm by im-mer-sion, And the

Ho- ly Ghost is sent. I be- lieve you must be called of God by the

lay- ing on of hands By those who are in au- tho- ri ty, To

preach and per- form his- com- mands. I be lieve we should or- gan- ize the

Church The way Je- sus or- ga- nized His

Church. With pro- phets and a- pos- tles to lead, With

pas- tors and teach- ers to love. All who are called must serve free- ly, With

pay-ment that comes from a-bove. I be-lieve in mi-ra-cles,

Things peo-ple say can-not be. Im-pos-si-ble gifts you must ac-cept in

or-der to re-ceive. I be-lieve all the scrip-tures were meant for our day.

Re-cords of ma- ny na- tions Who pre- served His words in faith. For He

speaks to all who will hear him. Those who

lis- ten in faith will come near Him. I be-

lieve He still speaks to-day. The Re-

veal-er of truth points the way.

I be-lieve that one day, all who love the Lord, Will

ga-ther in ci-ties of Zi-on to find safe-ty from the world. And

one day this Earth will be clean, The home we all wish it could

be. I be-lieve all men should be free,

Let them wor-ship how or what they may. I be-

lieve in go-vern-ment and law To pre-serve the free-doms of

all. And fi-nal-ly, I be-lieve In

truth, mo- ra- li- ty, kind- ness, and ho- ne- sty. Do- ing

good to all be-ings, and en- du- ring all things, A life lived with in-

te- gri- ty. And a- ny- thing vir- tu- ous, love- ly, of

good re- port, praise- wor- thy, I seek af- ter these -

things. These sim- ple ar- ti- cles, Pre- cious, small

par- ti- cles, These are the ar- ti- cles of my

faith. These sim- ple ar- ti- cles, pre- cious, small,

par- ti- cles, These are the ar- ti- cles of my faith.