

3. Don't Know If the Gospel's True

Emigrant Husband, Son-In-Law, Choir, Synthesizer, and Piano

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Plaintively ♩ = 66

.....(Continued directly from song #2)

Begin Narration - Father:
"You're like your grandmother, Sweetheart. But Grandpa's faith was not as strong as Grandmother's. For a

mf *mp*

6

rit. **HUSBAND** *mf* **A** *a tempo*

while he seemed to try, and I think he wanted to believe." It has been so long a - go when I

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

11

first was taught the word, that the gos - pel was re - stored to a pro - phet by the

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Lord. And it has not been at all what I thought that it would be, for my

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life has been since then, such a con - stant drud - ger - y.

26

B *f*

I just do not un - der - stand how the gos - pel

31

could be true. Since my life has been so hard and tough, I just can't see it through. *ten.*

36

Now His Spir - it's gone from me. Seems His love for me with - drew. Is this word

mf

41

real - ly true? Don't know if the gos - pel's true!

Narration - Son-in-Law:
"I know how he felt! Sometimes that's how I feel!"

45

rit. **SON-IN-LAW** *f* **C** *a tempo*

Up to here my life has been ea - sy for me, so it

rit. *f* *a tempo*

50

seems. A few tri - als came my way, but those were far be - tween. It is

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hard to com - pre - hend that I have this cross to bear, and I don't know if I

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have e - nough faith so I'll en - dure.

65

SON-IN-LAW *mf* **D**

It is hard to be a Saint. I did not i - mag - ine that. If the

HUSBAND *f* (Melody)

70

f Melody)

gos - pel plan is true, won't its path be smooth and flat? But it's filled with ruts and

mf

75

rocks, and that's not what I should see. It's a path I would not take! It's

80

F

CHOIR *f* *a tempo*

just too hard for me! _____ I just do not un - der - stand

rit.

rit.

f *a tempo*

85

how the gos - pel could be true. Since my life has been so hard and tough, I just can't see it

90

rit. ten. **G** *mf a tempo*

through. Now His Spir - it's gone from me. Seems His love for me with - drew.

ten. *rit.* *mf a tempo*

95

rit. *Deliberately molto rit.*

Why can't my faith re - new? I doubt it is true! doubt it's true!

rit. *molto rit.*