

Certainty and doubt

O GOD THE GREAT ALL-KNOWING ONE

Tune: MORNING SONG

Early American Melody

Harmony: W. Daniel Landes

1. O God the great all-knowing One
From whom no truth is veiled
May we traverse beyond the walls
To which our faith is nailed.
2. When certainty invades our minds
And truth seems ours to own
Confront us with that vast abyss
Which forms our cosmic home.
3. Within our structured certainties,
Within each tidy mind,
There lurks unknowing's wider truth
Unfettered, unconfined.
4. O God of faith that wanders far,
Like Abraham of old,
You call us out from crafted walls
To journey with the bold.
5. So we shall wander, traveller God,
Towards both bright and dark,
For all is one within your love,
Life's ever-vibrant spark.

Alternative tune: WESTMINSTER (WOV 71, MHB 73, NS 102)

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