Striving Onward, Pressing Forward

1. Striving onward, pressing forward, Life divine to gain,
   We will ever make endeavor, Until we attain;
   What detains we'll cast aside, By that promise to abide:
   Who endureth, life secureth, And the prize shall gain.

2. While contending, and withstanding For the truth and right,
   Draw us nearer, show us clearer, Lord, Thy Spirit's might;
   Let Thy word its strength impart To each sad and yearning heart;
   Praise abounding shall be sounding, At Thy throne of light.

3. In the sorrow which the morrow May around us roll,
   Hold us ever, leave us never, Save, O save the soul!
   Thru temptation's daily strife, Thru the varieties of life,
   Lead us onward, forward, upward, To our glorious goal.