Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord

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1. Thy Word is like a garden, Lord, With flowers bright and fair;
And every one who seeks may pluck A lovely cluster there.

2. Thy Word is like a starry host. A thousand rays of light
Are seen to guide the traveler, And make his pathway bright.

3. O, may I love Thy precious Word, May I explore the mine,
May I its fragrant flowers glean, May light upon me shine.

Thy Word is like a deep, deep mine; And jewels rich and rare
Thy Word is like an armor, Where soldiers may repair;

O, may I find my armor there, Thy Word my trusty sword;
Are hidden in its mighty depths For every searcher there.

And find, for life's long battle-day, All needful weapons there.
I'll learn to fight with every foe The battle of the Lord. Amen.