Standing At The Portal
DEVA 6s & 5s, with Chorus.

1. Standing at the portal Of the opening year, Words of comfort meet us,
   Hushing ev'ry fear, Spoken thru the silence By our Father's voice,
   Tender, strong and faithful, Making us rejoice.
   Fear not, Children of the day! For His word shall never, Never pass away.

2. "I, the Lord, am with thee, Be thou not afraid! I will keep and strengthen,
   Be thou not dismay'd! Yea, I will uphold thee With My own right hand!
   Thou art call'd and chosen In My sight to stand." On-ward then, and
   For the faint and feeble Perfect strength be found.

3. For the year before us, O what rich supplies! For the poor and needy
   Living streams shall rise For the sad and sinful Shall His grace abound;
   For the faint and feeble Perfect strength be found.
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4. He will never fail us, He will not forsake; His eternal covenant
   Hushing ev'ry fear, Spoken thru the silence By our Father's voice,
   On-ward then, and
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