

1. I must live, must have my being ; Faith and conscience must be free ;
 2. Heav'n invites me, conscience prompts me, Ev'ry dic - tate of my soul

Deep - er, wid - er, broader, high - er, Ev - 'ry act and feel - ing be.
 Urg - es onward, upward, heav'nward, Where pure in - spi - ra - tions roll.

Creeds and forms do but oppress me, Burdens weighty ad - ding more ;
 Ope' the gold - en por - tals wid - er, Full - er ex - plo - ra - tions come ;

Life a - lone, a liv - ing substance, All af - flic - tion bears me o'er.
 More to court - ly chambers lead me, Where progressive laws are known.