

# Great Cloud of Witnesses

Words and Music by

David L. Edwards

Arranged by Susan Gough

*For Hannah Herward and Sandy Fisher*

Hebrews 12:1-2

Music score for the first section of the song. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal line starts with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, then a sixteenth note followed by a eighth note, and so on. The lyrics are:

1. As we live the life that's be - fore us,\_\_\_\_  
2. There will always be hard-ships and strug - gles\_\_\_\_  
3. When we think of those gone be - fore us,\_\_\_\_

The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note bass notes in the left hand.

Music score for the second section of the song. The key signature changes to C major (no sharps or flats). The time signature remains common time. The vocal line starts with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, then a sixteenth note followed by a eighth note, and so on. The lyrics are:

bur - den and fear,\_\_\_\_ though at times we feel weak and  
in - to our care.\_\_\_\_ when we grow dis - cour - aged or  
trou - ble and pain\_\_\_\_ so that life would be bet - ter for

The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note bass notes in the left hand.

Music score for the third section of the song. The key signature changes to D major (one sharp). The time signature remains common time. The vocal line starts with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, then a sixteenth note followed by a eighth note, and so on. The lyrics are:

lonely,\_\_\_\_ many oth - ers are al - ways near.  
wear - y,\_\_\_\_ we re - mem - ber that others are there.  
oth - ers,\_\_\_\_ we find cour - age and peace a - gain.

The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and eighth-note bass notes in the left hand.

16 G C G

There's a great cloud of wit - ness-es, great cloud of wit - ness-es, all who have

22 D G

gone\_\_ be -fore us. There's a great cloud of wit - ness - es

27 C G D [1.2. G]

al - ways sur - round - ing us, with us for - ev - er more.

32 Em C G D G

more. With us for - ev - er more.