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## Woman in the Night



1 Wom-an in the night, spent from giv - ing birth,  
 2 Wom-an at the well, ques - tion the Mes - siah;  
 3 Wom-an in the house, nur - tured to be meek,  
 4 Wom-en on the hill, stand when men have fled;



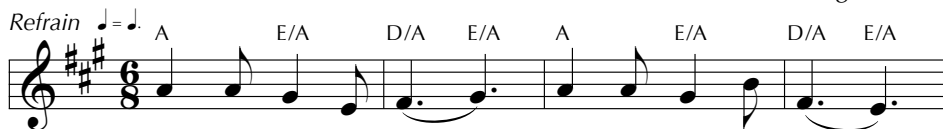
guard our pre - cious light; peace is on the earth.  
 find your friends and tell: drink your heart's de - sire!  
 leave your sec - ond place, lis - ten, think, and speak!  
 Christ needs lov - ing still, though your hope is dead.



Wom-an in the crowd, creep - ing up be - hind,  
 Wom-an at the feast, let the righ - teous stare;  
 Wom-en on the road, from your sick - ness freed,  
 Wom-en in the dawn, care and spic - es bring,



touch - ing is al - lowed: seek and you will find!  
 come and go in peace; love him with your hair!  
 wit - ness and pro - vide, join - ing word and deed:  
 ear - li - est to mourn, ear - li - est to sing!



Come and join the song, wom - en, chil - dren, men.



Je - sus makes us free to live a - gain!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Beginning with a reference to Mary giving birth to Jesus, this text describes a series of women who had important encounters with his life, ministry, death, and resurrection. The dancelike refrain celebrates how their experiences reveal that the Good News is for all people.