

Teach us by his example, Lord

For the Feast of St. John the Evangelist

George Wither (1588-1667)

Old Cornish Melody

1. Teach us by his ex - am - ple, Lord, For whom we
2. In - to us breath that Life Di - vine, Whose tes - ti -
3. Thy ho - ly faith we do pro - fess, Us to thy

1. hon - our thee to - day, And grant his wit - ness
2. mon - y he in - tends; A - bout us cause thy
3. fel - low - ship re - ceive; Our sins we heart - i -

1. of thy Word Thy Church en - light - en ev - er
2. Light to shine, That which no dark - ness com - pre -
3. ly con - fess, Thy par - don there - fore let us

1. may; And as be - loved, O Christ was he,
2. hends: And let that ev - er bless - ed Word
3. have; And, as to us thy Ser - vant gives

1. And there - fore lean - ed on thy breast;
 2. Which all things did cre - ate of nought,
 3. Oc - ca - sion thus to hon - our thee;

1. So let us al - so in thy grace,
 2. A - new cre - ate us now, O Lord,
 3. So al - so let our words and lives

1. And on thy sac - red bos - om rest.
 2. Whose ru - in sin had al - most wrought.
 3. As lights and guides to o - thers be.