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Stand-ing at the por-tal Of the op-'ning year, Words of com-fort meet us,
Hush-ing ev-'ry fear; Spo-ken thro'the si-lence By our Father's voice,
Refrain
Tender, strong, and faithful, Making us re-joice. Onward then, and fear not,
Chil-dren of the day! For His word shall nev-er, Nev-er pass a-way. A-men.