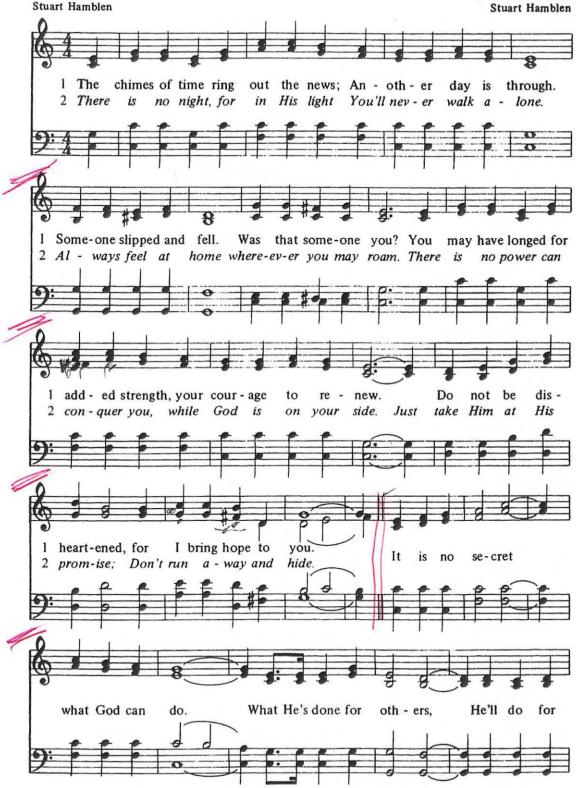
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## It Is No Secret

For I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden .... for this thing was not done in a corner. - Acts 26:26

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Jerusalem had been devastated by Nebuchadnezzar.

He was boxed-in with gloom,—a proud city destroyed,—friends taken captive,—oncebeautiful people left rotting in the streets,—infants with parched tongues cleaving to roofs of mouths,—some so hungry they turned to cannibalism. He penned his lamentation.

But then in his "Easter Eve" of the human soul, when all is lost, he senses *hope* within *hopelessness*. This soul weighed down by God's judgment springs forth with a confidence in the Lord's unconquerable mercy.

"And therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end!" Praise be to God for such hope!

-John A. Huffman, Jr. Lamentations 3:21, 22

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