

The Message Bearers

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1. In lands far a - way o'er the sea, There are na - tions who ne - ver have
2. They bow to their i - dols of stone, To their i - dols of sil - ver and
3. In sor - row they pass to the grave, Thro' the val - ley of sin and of
4. His ser - vants are hasten - ing to bear Pre - cious tid - ings of life o'er the

heard A - ny men - tion, dear Sav - ior, of Thee, And we long so to send them the word.
gold; But to wor - ship the Sav - ior a - lone Th - ey ne - ver, a - las! have been told.
woe; Yet our Je - sus is wait - ing to save I - f on - ly to Him they will go.
sea; We will join them in la - bor and prayer, Hap - py work - ers for Je - sus are we.

Refrain

Bless - èd Word, bless - èd Word, Thou'rt life to the soul that has
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heard; Bless - èd Word, bless - èd Word, Bless - èd Word, Thou'rt
bless - èd Word; bless - èd Word,

life to the soul that has heard.