

505 When Our Confidence Is Shaken

1. When our con - fi - dence is shak - en in be - liefs we
 2. So - lar sys - tems, void of mean - ing, freeze the spir - it
 3. In the dis - ci - pline of pray - ing, when it's hard - est
 4. God is love, and thus re - deems us in the Christ we

thought se - cure, when the spir - it in its sick - ness
 in - to stone; al - ways our re - search - es lead us
 to be - lieve; in the drudg - er - y of car - ing,
 cru - ci - fy; this is God's e - ter - nal an - swer

seeks but can - not find a cure, God is ac - tive
 to the ul - ti - mate un - known. Faith must die, or
 when it's not e - nough to grieve; faith, ma - tur - ing,
 to the world's e - ter - nal why. May we in this

in the ten - sions of a faith not yet ma - ture.
 come full cir - cle to its source in God a - lone.
 learns ac - cep - tance of the in - sights we re - ceive.
 faith ma - tur - ing be con - tent to live and die!

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