

Looking at the world today  
what so you see  
People like you and I  
waiting to be free  
do we even have a chance  
it is hard to tell  
with all this fighting and killing  
this could be hell

Have you been discouraged  
hard times bringing you down  
Fight on! I know you can make it  
prove it to yourself

Working hard just to survive  
can it be done?  
We're only trying to make life better for our son  
all I want is to serve my purpose  
can't get past today  
will there always be someone  
trying to take it away

Listen now to what I say  
to all that have dared  
you got to change your ways  
I know that you're scared  
fear not the Lord is with us  
he can save us all  
my hope lies in his hands  
please hear his call

The spirit of Gideon  
lives in the hearts  
of any determined band  
that refuses to be discouraged  
by hopeless odds  
and fights on to victory  
'By the sword of the Lord and of Gideon.