

# Should We Not Believe?

## The Parable of the Sparrow

Lyrics & Music  
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Piano

1. A king of old the

4 C Dm A Dm

4 Good News heard, & pon-dered on this strange new Word, That God's Son fell up -

8 C Am B $\flat$  Gm A Dm C

8 on His sword, & broke the Death Spell's bind-ing cord. Should we not be -

12 Dm C F Gm

12 lieve? Should we not be - lieve? Night will come when

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes lyrics and guitar chord symbols. The first system starts with a Dm chord and the lyrics '1. A king of old the'. The second system starts with a C chord and the lyrics '4 Good News heard, & pon-dered on this strange new Word, That God's Son fell up -'. The third system starts with a C chord and the lyrics '8 on His sword, & broke the Death Spell's bind-ing cord. Should we not be -'. The fourth system starts with a Dm chord and the lyrics '12 lieve? Should we not be - lieve? Night will come when'. The piano part features a steady bass line with eighth notes and chords in the treble clef.

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16 Dm A Dm

16 life is done, why should we not be - lieve?

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, with a repeat sign at the end. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of eighth and quarter notes. Above the treble staff, the chords Dm, A, and Dm are indicated. The number '16' appears at the start of both staves. The lyrics 'life is done, why should we not be - lieve?' are written below the bass staff.

A king of old the Good News heard, and pondered on this strange new Word,  
That God's Son fell upon His sword, and broke the Death Spell's binding cord.

Chorus: Should we not believe? Should we not believe?  
Night will come when life is done, why should we not believe?

This Hero left His heavenly hall to rescue captives held in thrall,  
And chose companions great and small to reclaim souls lost in the Fall.

Chorus: Should we not believe? Should we not believe?  
Night will come when life is done, why should we not believe?

And then spoke up a thane and priest, "O Lord, this news brings us relief,  
And hope and joy to man and beast, to make an end to fear and grief."

Chorus: Should we not believe? Should we not believe?  
Night will come when life is done, why should we not believe?

A sparrow flies in from the night, into the hall with fires bright,  
Then out again, to darkest night. Our life is like the sparrow's flight.

Chorus: Should we not believe? Should we not believe?  
Night will come when life is done, why should we not believe?

Before the dark, before the cold, before the time when we grow old,  
We ought to grasp this gift of gold, New Life that comes through Christ so bold.

Chorus: Should we not believe? Should we not believe?  
Night will come when life is done, why should we not believe?