When Peter Through the Tedious Night

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: MELCOMBE

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| s - | s - f - m - r - | d - l - s - s - |
  When   Peter through the          tedious night Had

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
  often cast his          net in vain; Soon

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
  as his Lord ap-         peared in sight He

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
  gladly let it           down again.
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The other verses

2 Once more the gospel net we cast,
Do thou, O Lord, the effort own;
We learn from disappointments past,
To rest our hope on thee alone.

3 Upheld by thy supporting hand,
We enter on another year;
And now we meet, at thy command,
To seek thy gracious presence here.

4 May this be a much favored hour,
To souls in Satan's bondage led!
O clothe thy word with sovereign pow'r
To break the rocks, and raise the dead!

5 Have mercy on our num'rous youth,
Who young in years, are old in sin;
And by thy Spirit, and thy truth,
Show them the state their souls are in.

6 Then, by a Savior's dying love
To every wounded heart revealed,
Temptations, fears, and guilt remove,
And be their Sun, and Strength, and Shield.

7 To mourners speak a cheering word,
On seeking souls vouchsafe to shine;
Let poor backsliders be restored,
And all thy saints in praises join.

8 O hear our prayer and give us hope,
That when thy voice shall call us home,
Thou still wilt raise a people up,
To love and praise thee in our room.

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