

Religion fit to last

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Music: French folk melody

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1 A voice with - in cries out, dis-tressed, to see you taste the fruit,
 2 "You'd loose the bond of fam - i - ly!" your in - stinct di - a - tribes.
 3 If earth - ly fears don't faze you, try a sam - ple of Pas - cal:
 4 Step one: be - lieve, O wretch, your life is worth-less, just - ly lost,
 5 Heed not the slug-gish, skep - tic thought, the votes have all been cast.

1 for - bid - den by your God and creed, res - pec - ted since your youth:
 2 De - cide: Be shunned to wil - der - ness, or rest in harm-less lies.
 3 A slim chance of un - fath-omed bliss is worth more than your all.
 4 and se - cond: faith's your on - ly hope, at seem - ing - ly no cost!
 5 Re - li - gions of to - day are the re - li - gions fit to last.

1 "Pro - di - gal, I'll fight in you, re - store your faith to thrive.
 2 Act a - gainst e - vol - véd traits? Your lo - gic might a - gree,
 3 Walk a - long the Ro - man Road, e - lude e - ter - nal pain.
 4 Third, since faith is proved by work, pay up in du - ties due:
 5 Mem - bers true through pow - er, fear, or friend - ly com - pa - ny

1 I'll bring you back with - in the fold. With - out you can't sur - vive.
 2 but in your gut, you crave not truth, you crave com - mun - i - ty.
 3 Sal - va-tion's path is mark - éd well, with brim - stone in the drain,
 4 Two hands on plow, and don't look back, for Bro - ther's watch-ing you.
 5 re - buke a - gain their way-ward young, "Eat not from yon - der tree."

1 With - out you can't sur - vive!"
2 You crave com - mun - i - ty!
3 with brim - stone in the drain:
4 Your God is watch - ing you!
5 "Eat not from yon - der tree!"