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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

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Verse 1

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

The story of Great is Thy Faithfulness by Thomas Chisholm:

The hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness was written in 1923. This is Thomas Chisholm's most famous hymn. He sent this hymn (poem) to Rev. William Runyan who was the musician of Moody Bible Institute and editor of Hope Publishing Company in Chicago. Even though Rev. Runyan saw many poems come across his desk, he was very moved by this poetry of Thomas Chisholm and prayed for a tune that would carry over its message in a worthy way.