

# Welcome Doubt! Refine our thinking

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## 8.7.8.7. (Trochaic)

1. Welcome doubt! Refine our thinking,  
Urge us further into light;  
Lead us to a greater dawning  
From the shadows of our night.
2. Welcome knowledge! Food for wisdom,  
Leaving prejudice behind;  
Pledge of science, fruit of reason,  
Seeking love with all our mind.
3. Welcome truth! But little caring  
Whence it come, cost what it will;  
Though it challenge deep conviction,  
Truth shall be our focus still.
4. Welcome faith! Our thought transcending,  
Touching mystery divine;  
Joy of trusting, source of action,  
Fervent hope's courageous sign.
5. Welcome grace! Without deserving,  
Unexpected, pride at bay;  
Spirit's riches shower upon us  
As we give our lives away.

Suggested tune: *Drake's Broughton*  
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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