

I take my portion from Thy hand

Comfort in Trials — By the Lord's Will

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, key of G major. The first staff starts with D⁷, followed by G, then D/F# (with a fermata), and finally D⁷. The second staff starts with G, followed by G/B, then C, then Am, then G/D, and finally D⁷. The third staff starts with G, followed by D⁷, then G, then D/F# (with a fermata), and finally D⁷. The fourth staff starts with G, followed by G/B, then C, then Am, then G/D, then D⁷, then C/G, and ends with G. The lyrics are as follows:

1. I take my por - tion from Thy hand, And do not seek to un - der -
stand; For I am blind, while Thou dost see, Thy will is mine, what-e'er it
be. (C) What-e'er it be! what-e'er it be! I do not fear, what-e'er it
be! Thy love di - vine sus-tain-eth me; Thy will is mine, whate'er it be.

A box labeled "Chorus" is placed over the third staff.

2. When darkness doth Thy face obscure,

And many sorrows I endure,
I think of Christ's Gethsemane;
Thy will is mine, whate'er it be.

3. When tender joys to me are known,

I render thanks to Thee alone;
I know my cup is filled by Thee;
Thy will is mine, whate'er it be.

4. Thus calmly do I face my lot,

Accept it, Lord, and doubt Thee not;
Lo! all things work for good to me;
Thy will is mine, whate'er it be.