

Sometimes a light surprises
Comfort in Trials — By the Lord's Providing

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(Guitar)

G	D	D⁷	G
1. Some - times	a light	sur - pris -	- es The Christ - ian while he
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sings;	It	is the Lord	who ris - es With heal - ing in His
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wings;	When com - forts are	de -	- clin - ing, He grants the soul a -
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gain	A	sea - son of clear shin - ing,	To cheer it af - ter rain.

2. In holy contemplation
 We sweetly then pursue
 The theme of God's salvation,
 And find it ever new;
 Set free from present sorrow,
 We cheerfully can say—
 E'en let the unknown morrow
 Bring with it what it may.

3. It can bring with it nothing,
 But He will bear us through;
 Who gives the lilies clothing,
 Will clothe His people too:
 Beneath the spreading heavens
 No creature but is fed;
 And He, who feeds the ravens,
 Will give His children bread.

4. Though vine nor fig tree neither
 Their wonted fruit shall bear;
 Though all the fields should wither
 Nor flocks nor herds be there;
 Yet God the same abiding,
 His praise shall tune my voice,
 For, while in Him confiding,
 I cannot but rejoice.