

# When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed

Comfort in Trials — By the Lord's Blessings

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1. When up-on life's billows you are tem-pest tossed, When you are dis-couraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your ma-ny blessings name them one by one, And it will sur-prise you what the Lord hath done.

**Chorus**  
(C) Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one, And it will sur-prise you what the Lord hath done.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 1-8) has chords: D, D/F#, Em, A/C#, A7, D, A7. The second staff (measures 9-16) has chords: D, D/F#, Em, Em/G, Em, Em/G, D/A, A7, D. The third staff (measures 17-24) has chords: D, D/F#, Em, Em/G, A7, A7/C#, D, A7. The fourth staff (measures 25-32) has chords: D/F#, G, A, D, A/E, D/F#, D, G, Em, D/A, A7, D. A 'Chorus' box is placed above the first measure of the third staff.

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.
3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.  
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your Lord on high.
4. So amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.