

Not now, but in the coming years

Comfort in Trials — By Trusting the Lord

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1. Not now, but in the coming years, It may be when with Christ we stand, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, sometime, we'll understand.

Chorus

stand. (C) Then trust in God through all thy days; Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand; Though dark thy way, still sing and praise, Sometime, sometime, we'll understand.

The musical score is written in G major and common time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of the verse. The second staff contains the second line of the verse. The third staff contains the first line of the chorus, marked with a box labeled 'Chorus'. The fourth staff contains the second line of the chorus. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, G/B, Am, Am/C, D, D7/F# on the first staff; G, G/D, G, G7/B, C, Am, D7 on the second staff; G, C/G, G, D, A7, D, D/F#, A, A7 on the third staff; D7, G, G/D, G, D7/A, G/B, C, Am, D7, G, C/G, G on the fourth staff.

2. We'll catch the broken thread again,
And finish what we here began;
God will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah, then, we'll understand.
3. We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a cherished plan;
Why song has ceased when scarce begun;
'Tis then, sometime, we'll understand.
4. Why what we long for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager hand;
Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,
Till then, sometime, we'll understand.
5. God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, then, 'tis then, we'll understand.