

Not now, but in the coming years (New Tune)

Comfort in Trials — By Trusting the Lord

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of five systems of staves, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system (measures 1-2) has a D chord above the first measure. The second system (measures 3-4) has Bm and G chords above the first and second measures, respectively. The third system (measures 5-6) has A and Bm chords above the first and second measures, respectively. The fourth system (measures 7-8) has A and D chords above the first and second measures, respectively. The fifth system (measures 9-10) has an A chord above the first measure and a D chord above the second measure. The sixth system (measures 11-12) has Bm and A chords above the first and second measures, respectively. The seventh system (measures 13-14) has D and G chords above the first and second measures, respectively. The eighth system (measures 15-16) has A, G, A, D, G, and D chords above the first through sixth measures, respectively. A 'Chorus' box is placed above the first measure of the fourth system. The lyrics are: '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, some-time, we'll un-der-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, Some-time, some-time, we'll un-derstand.'

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.