

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

Comfort in Trials — By Trusting the Lord

715

(Guitar: Capo 3)

**D** **A**  
1. Not now, but in the coming years, It  
**Bm** **G** **D**  
may be when with Christ we stand, We'll read the mean - - ing  
**A** **Bm** **G**  
of our tears, And there, some - time, we'll un - der - stand.  
**A** **D** **A**  
(C) Then trust in God through all thy days; Fear  
**Bm** **A** **D**  
not, for He doth hold thy hand; Though dark thy way, still  
**A** **G** **A** **D** **G** **D**  
sing and praise, Sometime, sometime, 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.