

God Hath Not Promised (1) (New Tune)

Comfort in Trials — By Grace for Suffering

720

1. God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sor-row, peace without pain.

Chorus
(C) But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the la - bor, light for the way,
Grace for the tri - als, help from a - bove,
Unfailing sympa-thy, undying love.

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The chorus is marked with a box around the word 'Chorus'.

2. God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.

3. God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river, turbid and deep.