

When I survey life's varied scene

Comfort in Trials — By the Lord's Hands

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody consists of 12 measures. The lyrics are: "1. When I sur - vey life's var - ied scene, A - mid the dark - est hours Sweet rays of com - fort shine bet - ween And thorns are mixed with flowers." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Eb (measures 1-2), Ab (measures 3-4), Bb (measures 5-6), Cm (measures 7-8), and F7 (measures 9-10). A second line of music, starting with a measure rest (marked '4'), provides a bass line with chords: Bb (measures 1-2), Eb (measures 3-4), Ab (measures 5-6), Eb (measures 7-8), Ab (measures 9-10), Bb7 (measures 11-12), and Eb (measures 13-14).

1. When I sur - vey life's var - ied scene, A - mid the dark - est hours Sweet rays of com - fort shine bet - ween And thorns are mixed with flowers.
2. Lord, teach me to adore Thy hand,
From whence my comforts flow,
And let me in this desert land
A glimpse of glory know.
3. Father, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign hand denies,
Accepted at Thy throne of grace,
Let this petition rise:
4. Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free;
The blessings of Thy grace impart,
And let me live to Thee.
5. Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine
My life and death attend,
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And crown my journey's end.