

# God Hath Not Promised (Alternate Tune)

Comfort in Trials — By Grace for Suffering

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

**D** **G** **D** **Em** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
1. God hath not promised skies al - ways blue, Flow - er-strewn pathways all our lives through;  
**D** **G** **D** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **D**  
God hath not promised sun with - out rain, Joy with - out sor - row, peace with - out pain. (C) But  
**G** **D** **G** **D** **Em** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
God hath promised strength for the day, Rest for the la-bor, light for the way,  
**D** **G** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **D** **G** **D** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D**  
Grace for the tri - als, help from above, Un - failing sympathy, un - dy - ing love.

**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.