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**1. If thou but suffer God to guide thee**

And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,  
And bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the Rock that naught can move.

2. What can these anxious cares avail thee,  
These never-ceasing moans and sighs?  
What can it help if thou bewail thee  
O'er each dark moment as it flies?  
Our cross and trials do but press  
The heavier for our bitterness.

3. Be patient and await His leisure  
In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure  
And His discerning love hath sent,  
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known  
To Him who chose us for His own.

4. God knows full well when times of gladness  
Shall be the needful thing for thee.  
When He has tried thy soul with sadness  
And from all guile has found thee free,  
He comes to thee all unaware  
And makes thee own His loving care.

5. Nor think amid the fiery trial  
That God hath cast thee off unheard,  
That he whose hopes meet no denial  
Must surely be of God preferred.  
Time passes and much change doth bring  
And sets a bound to everything.

6. All are alike before the Highest;  
'Tis easy to our God, we know,  
To raise thee up, though low thou liest,  
To make the rich man poor and low.  
True wonders still by Him are wrought  
Who setteth up and brings to naught.

7. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,  
Perform thy duties faithfully,  
And trust His Word, though undeserving,  
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.  
God never yet forsook in need  
The soul that trusted Him indeed. Amen.

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God *is* one LORD: 5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

EPISTLE: GALATIANS 5:25-6:10

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. 1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. 2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. 3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. 4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For every man shall bear his own burden. 6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. 7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. 10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

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It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put confidence in princes. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Hallelujah

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:24-34

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. 25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? 27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the

field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

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#### 1. Why should cross and trial grieve me?

Christ is near With His cheer;  
Never will He leave me.  
Who can rob me of the heaven  
That God's Son For my own  
To my faith hath given?

2. Though a heavy cross I'm bearing  
And my heart Feels the smart,  
Shall I be despairing?  
God, my Helper, who doth send it,  
Well doth know All my woe  
And how best to end it.

3. God oft gives me days of gladness;  
Shall I grieve If He give  
Seasons, too, of sadness?  
God is good and tempers ever  
All my ill, And He will  
Wholly leave me never.

4. Hopeful, cheerful, and undaunted  
Everywhere They appear  
Who in Christ are planted.  
Death itself cannot appal them,  
They rejoice When the voice  
Of their Lord doth call them.

5. Death cannot destroy forever;  
From our fears, Cares, and tears  
It will us deliver.  
It will close life's mournful story,  
Make a way That we may  
Enter heavenly glory.

6. What is all this life possesses?  
But a hand Full of sand  
That the heart distresses.  
Noble gifts that pall me never  
Christ, our Lord, Will accord  
To His saints forever.

7. Lord, my Shepherd, take me to Thee.  
Thou art mine; I was Thine,  
Even e'er I knew Thee.  
I am Thine, for Thou hast bought me;  
Lost I stood, But Thy blood  
Free salvation brought me.

8. Thou art mine; I love and own Thee.  
Light of Joy, Ne'er shall I  
From my heart dethrone Thee.  
Savior, let me soon behold Thee  
Face to face, -May Thy grace  
Evermore enfold me! Amen.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.