

Sometimes a Light Surprises

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D G/B A/C# D G A

1. Sometimes a light surprises

D G/B A/C# D G A

The Christian while he sings;

D G/B A/C# D G A

It is the Lord Who rises

D G/B A/C# D G A

With healing in His wings:

Em D/F#

When comforts are declining,

D A

He grants the soul again

D G/B A/C# D G A

A sea—son of clear shining,

D G A D

To cheer it after the rain

D G/B A/C# D G | A | D G A | D

2. In holy contemplation

We sweetly then pursue

The theme of God's salvation,

And find it ever new;

Set free from present sorrow,

We cheerfully can say,

Let the unknown tomorrow

Bring with it what it may.

3. Tomorrow can bring us nothing,

But He will bear us through:

Who gives the lilies clothing

Will clothe His people, too:

Beneath the spreading heavens

No creature but is fed;

And He Who feeds the ravens

Will give His children bread.

4. Though vine nor fig tree neither
Their wonted fruit should bear,
Though all the fields should wither,
Nor flocks or herds be there
Yet, God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune my voice;
For, while in Him confiding,
I cannot but rejoice.