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- It seemeth sad so long to watch, thus tossed on stormy sea; but day shall break, and when it comes, good shall the answer be.
- 3. Weary of sin and strife, the soul cries out in vain to thee; yet not in vain, deliverance comes; good shall the answer be.
- 4. The night is long, the sky is dark, in vain we bow the knee, pleading for light: it comes at last; good shall the answer be.
- 5. The battle goes against us, yet we fight and will not flee; help, Lord! He hears, and when it comes, good shall the answer be.
- 6. How long! how long! the Church thus pleads in hours of agony; but not in vain, her cry is heard: good shall the answer be.
- 7. How long! creation cries in bonds, still longing to be free; the groan is heard, and when it comes, good shall the answer be.

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