THE SERVANT OF THE LORD



2. His loving heart constrains him to watch the beckoning hand of him, whose absence pains him, whose wish is a command; he needs no admonition, but follows glad and still, for love by intuition prevents the loved one's will.

3. God sanctifies and blesses the trials which he sends; the burden lightly presses, it breaks not, though it bends; and though our tears flow faster at each succeeding stroke, we lean upon our Master, and meekly bear his yoke.

4. We know he sympathises in all that grieves us so, and no distress despises which we can undergo; to him we may each weakness, each trouble boldly show, who hath for us with meekness endured such bitter woe.

5. And when our prospect brightens, and we are light and gay, he is the Sun which lightens, and turns our night to day.From him comes every blessing, to him they lead us back; in him all things possessing, no real good we lack.

6. How sweet a lot befalls us, how greatly are we blessed! For that whereto he calls us, we know is always best. In good and adverse seasons, in pleasure and in pain, we ask him for no reasons, nor ever once complain.

7. Brief as a night of slumber our days glide swiftly on, ere we can tell their number, death comes, and we are gone!O happy day which sees us to our Beloved restored!when we shall be with Jesus, the servant with his Lord.

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