ENCOURAGEMENT



2. Jesus never will forget us;on his word we stay,that he will not leave, nor let usperish on the way.Often when our strength appearsto forsake us quite,comfort whispers in our ears:"He will set all right."

3. He who brought the crystal wave from its rocky bed, and the prophet in the cave by the ravens fed; he who with a little bread thousands satisfied, can he not for those who need even now provide?

4. He who in his hands doth bear this terrestrial ball, and without whom not a hair from our head doth fall; who the great thinks not too great, nor the small too small, can he see our sad estate, heedless of our call?

5. He who opened heaven to man, and hath plainly shewed by what way we may and can reach that blessed abode; he who to prepare a place hath such pains bestowed, can he let his chosen race perish on the road?

6. No! he neither can nor will;God is very good,and the promise will fulfillsealed by his own blood.Courage, then! tho' hard your lot,God can never lie,lift your heads on high, fear not,your redemption's nigh.

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