

God, My Hope, My Expectation

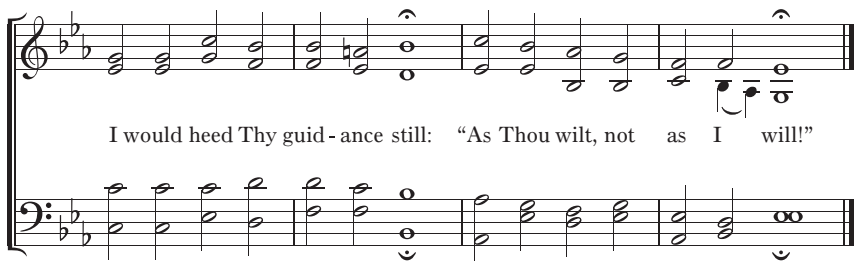
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1. God, my Hope, my Ex - pec - ta - tion, Ev - er - more my

Help - er near, Thou wilt come to my pro - tec - tion

Though all else be dark and drear. When the storms of

life dis - tress me, Thou dost com - fort, aid, and bless me;



I would heed Thy guid - ance still: "As Thou wilt, not as I will!"

2. On Thy perfect care relying,
 Lord, my all I leave to Thee;
 Be it living still or dying,
 I accept it thankfully.
 Though my burdens may oppress me,
 Thou canst strengthen and refresh me;
 I would heed Thy guidance still:
 "As Thou wilt, not as I will!"

3. Let me live and walk before Thee
 Even as Thou deemest best,
 With Thy kind protection o'er me
 I shall be forever blest.
 If I stand but in Thy favor,
 Nothing here can harm me ever,
 I would heed Thy guidance still:
 "As Thou wilt, not as I will!"

4. Must I suffer pain and trial;
 Though I feel the burden grow
 To endure without denial—
 Yet, my God is true, I know.
 Far from me be all despairing
 While Thou art my burdens sharing;
 I would heed Thy guidance still:
 "As Thou wilt, not as I will!"

5. Unto Thee have I commended
 All with a contented heart;
 Every woe will soon be ended,
 Joy will take the place of smart.
 When I shall behold from heaven
 All the guidance Thou hast given,
 Then I deeply moved shall say,
 "Blessèd, hast Thou planned my way."