

When Past Are These Short Days of Trial

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1. When past are these short days of tri - al, Will come the blest e - ter - ni - ty;
 2. There find I that for which I'm yearn-ing; Ho - ly, trans-fig-ured I shall be;
 3. There in His light I shall see whol-ly What here on earth seemed dark to me;

There af-ter cross and self-de - ni - al We shall di-vine con-tent-ment see.
 There vir-tue's val-ue I'll be learn-ing, A worth un-ut-t'ra - ble for me;
 There I shall call that won-drous, ho - ly, What un-ex-plained here seemed to be;

Here vir-tue la-bors for the Lord, And yon-der world will bring re-ward.
 The God of love I there shall see And love and praise Him end-less-ly!
 There I shall thank Thee, for I'll see Thy work in its en - tir - e - ty.

4. There I shall him my thanks be showing Who bade me in God's way abide,
 On him my blessing rich bestowing Who led me to my Savior's side;
 There I shall find at Christ's right hand Him who on earth was my true friend!

5. God grant that there one of the blessèd May call, in gratitude, to me:
 All hail to thee! My soul was rescued And given endless life by thee!
 O God, what joy while ages roll To know one helped to save a soul!

6. What is this earthly tribulation Compared to all the glories there,
 That we in endless revelation With all the saints forever share?
 As less than naught compared to those Are all our earthly pains and woes!