

LEAVE God to order all thy ways,  
And hope in Him whate'er betide;  
He will be found in evil days

An all-sufficient strength and guide:  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that cannot move.

2 Only thy restless heart keep still,  
And wait in cheerful hope, content  
To take whate'er His gracious will,  
His all-discerning love, has sent;  
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known  
To Him Who chose us for His own.

3 Trust, pray, and swerve not from His ways,  
But do thine own part faithfully;  
Trust His rich promises of grace,  
So shall they be fulfilled in thee:  
God never yet forsook the need  
Of those who trusted Him indeed.

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