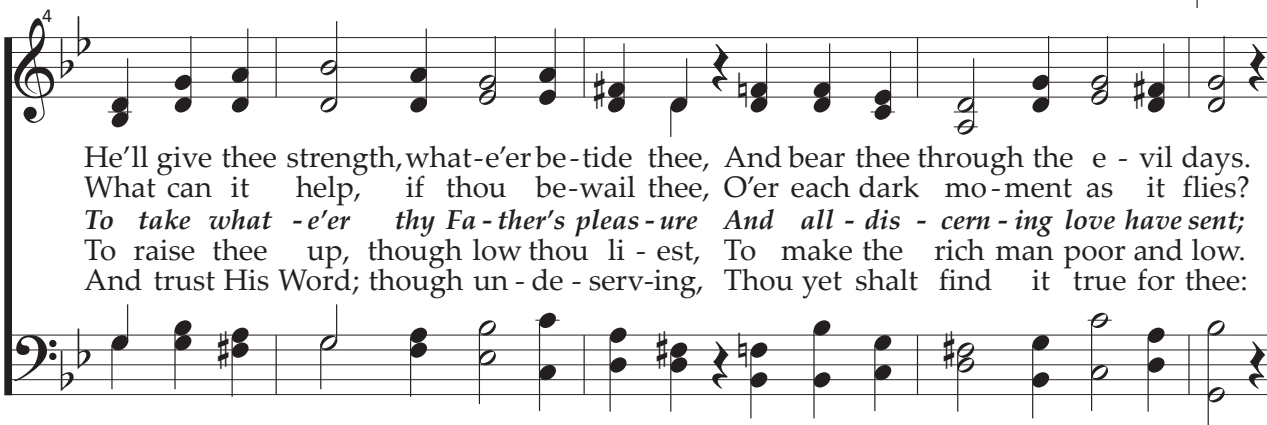
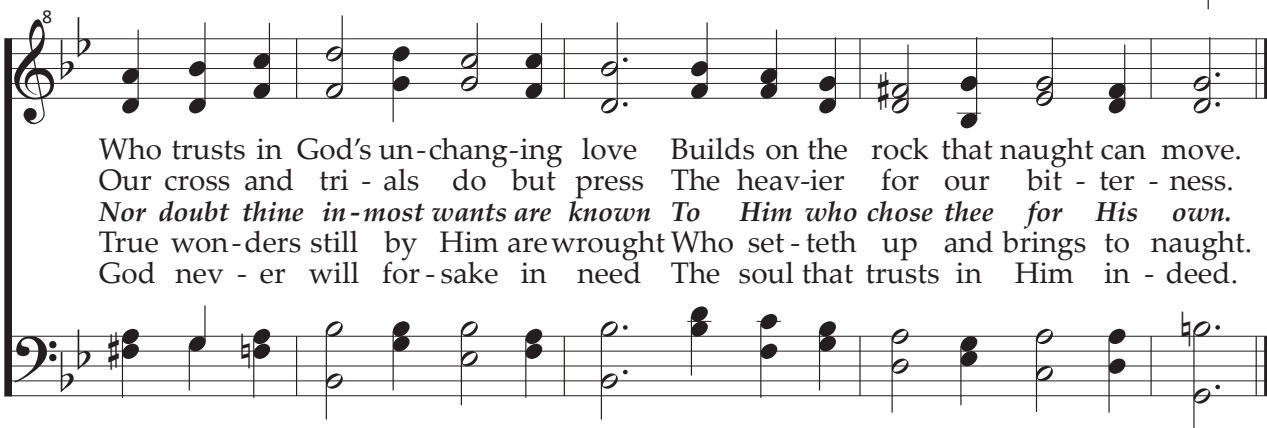


1. If thou but suf - fer God to guide thee, And hope in Him through all thy ways,
 2. What can these anx-ious cares a - vail thee— These nev-er-ceas-ing moans and sighs?
 3. *On - ly be still and wait His lei - sure In cheer-ful hope, with heart con - tent*
 4. All are a - like be - fore the high-est; 'Tis eas - y to our God, we know,
 5. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving; In all thy la - bor faith - ful be,



He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be-tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days.
 What can it help, if thou be-wail thee, O'er each dark mo-moment as it flies?
To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's pleas - ure And all - dis - cern - ing love have sent;
 To raise thee up, though low thou li - est, To make the rich man poor and low.
 And trust His Word; though un - de - serv-ing, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee:



Who trusts in God's un-chang-ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.
 Our cross and tri - als do but press The heav-ier for our bit - ter - ness.
Nor doubt thine in-most wants are known To Him who chose thee for His own.
 True won-ders still by Him are wrought Who set - teth up and brings to naught.
 God nev - er will for-sake in need The soul that trusts in Him in - deed.

Music: Georg Neumark, 1640

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