

## 506 Commit whatever grieves you

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1 Com - mit what - ev - er grieves you in - to the gra - cious hands  
 2 On him be your re - li - ance if you would pros - per well;  
 3 Your truth and grace, O Fa - ther, most sure - ly see and know  
 4 Your hand is nev - er short - ened, all things must serve your might;  
 5 Hope on, my fee - ble spir - it, and be now un - dis - mayed;

D A E A D E<sup>7</sup> A (F#m) Bm A E<sup>7</sup> A

of him who nev - er leaves you, who heaven and earth com - mands.  
 to make your work en - dur - ing, your eyes on him must dwell.  
 both what is good and e - vil for mor - tal man be - low.  
 your ev - ery act is bless - ing, your path is pur - est light.  
 God helps in ev - ery tri - al, and makes you un - a - fraid.

D A<sup>7</sup> D Em D G D A D Em F#

Who points the clouds their cours - es, whom winds and waves o - bey,  
 God does not yield to sor - row and self - tor - ment - ing care.  
 Ac - cord - ing to your coun - sel you will your work pur - sue;  
 Your work no man can hin - der, your pur - pose none can stay,  
 A - wait his time with pa - tience, then shall your eyes be - hold

Bm Em D G Em D A D<sup>7</sup> G D A<sup>7</sup> D

he will di - rect your foot - steps and find for you a way.  
 There is with him a - vail - ing no power save that of prayer.  
 and what your wis - dom choos - es your might will al - ways do.  
 since you, to bless your chil - dren, through all will make a way.  
 the sun of joy and glad - ness his bright - est beams un - fold.

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 Tune: Johannes G. Bastiaans, 1812–1875; arr. J. van Weelden, alt.

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