

## 197 What God ordains is always right

F (Dm) C F B<sup>b</sup> C F B<sup>b</sup> F (Gm F) B<sup>b</sup>

1 What God or-dains is al-ways right; his will is just and  
2 What God or-dains is al-ways right; and he will not de-  
3 What God or-dains is al-ways right; all that he does is  
4 What God or-dains is al-ways right; he guides our joy and

C F (Dm) C F B<sup>b</sup> C F B<sup>b</sup> F (Gm F) B<sup>b</sup>

ho-ly. He holds us in his per-fect might; in Christ our lives are  
ceive us. He leads us in the way of light and will not ev-er  
for us. He heals our souls and gives us sight and puts no ill be-  
sad-ness. He is our life and bless-ed light; in him a-lone is

C F B<sup>b</sup> C Am F B<sup>b</sup> F C (G<sup>7</sup> C) F

god-ly. He is our God and all we need, the Fa-ther who pre-  
leave us. In him we rest, who makes the best of all the stum-bling  
fore us. Our God is true; he makes us new; our lives are built up-  
glad-ness. We see his face, the way of grace; he holds us in his

G<sup>7</sup> C F (B<sup>b</sup> F) C F Gm<sup>7</sup> C F

serves us still; to him we bend each heart and will.  
turns we take and loves us for his mer-cy's sake.  
on his rock, our cor-ner-stone and build-ing block.  
might-y arm and keeps us safe from ev-ery harm.

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