

506 Commit whatever grieves you

D A D A⁷ D A⁷ D A D A

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 E⁷ A (F^{#m}) Bm A E⁷ 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 A⁷ 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 D⁷ G D A⁷ 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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