Sometimes a Light Surprises

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." (Isa. 9:2)

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1. Sometimes a light surprises The Christian while he sings,
   It is the Lord who rises With healing in His wings.
   When comforts are declining He grants the soul again,
   A season of clear shining To cheer it after rain.

2. In holy contemplation, We sweetly then pursue
   The theme of God’s salvation, And find it ever new.
   Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say—
   E’en let th’im known to-morrow Bring with it what it may.

3. It can bring with it no thing But He will bear us through;
   Who gives the lies clothing, Will clothe His people too.
   Beneath the spreading heavens No creature but is fed;
   And He who feeds the ravens Will give His children bread.

4. Though vine nor fig tree neither Their wonted fruit should bear;
   Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there:
   Yet God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice;
   For while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.