

Sometimes a Light Surprises

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

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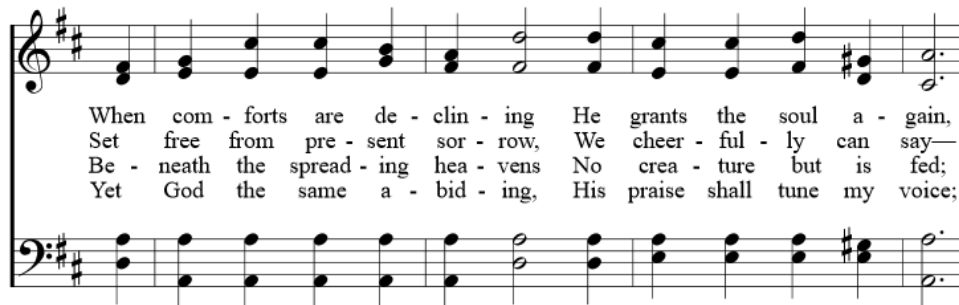
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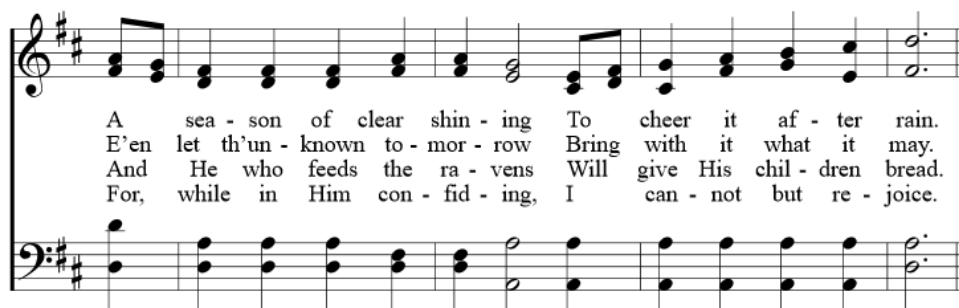
1. Some - times a light sur - pris - es The Christ - ian while he sings,
 2. In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion, We sweet - ly then pur - sue
 3. It can bring with it no - thing But He will bear us through;
 4. Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther Their wont - ed fruit should bear;



It is the Lord who ri - ses With heal - ing in His wings.
 The theme of God's sal - va - tion, And find it e - ver new;
 Who gives the li - lies cloth - ing, Will clothe His peo - ple too:
 Though all the fields should wi - ther, Nor flocks nor herds be there:



When com - forts are de - clin - ing He grants the soul a - gain,
 Set free from pre - sent sor - row, We cheer - ful - ly can say—
 Be - neath the spread - ing hea - vens No crea - ture but is fed;
 Yet God the same a - bid - ing, His praise shall tune my voice;



A sea - son of clear shin - ing To cheer it af - ter rain.
 E'en let th'un - known to - mor - row Bring with it what it may.
 And He who feeds the ra - vens Will give His chil - dren bread.
 For, while in Him con - fid - ing, I can - not but re - joice.