

*Unison or harmony*

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.  
Music: *Wer nur den lieben Gott*, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

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when com-forts are de-clin-ing, he grants the soul a-gain  
 set free from pres-ent 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.  
 let the un-known to-mor-row bring with it what it may.  
 and he who feeds the rav-ens will give his chil-dren bread.  
 for, while in him con-fid-ing, I can-not but re-joice.

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800)  
 Music: *Light*, melody from *The Christian Lyre*, 1830

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1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes; from whence shall come my aid?  
 2 He will not let thy foot be moved, his own he safe-ly keeps;  
 3 Thy faith-ful guard-ian is the Lord, thy shel-ter and thy shade;  
 4 From e-vil he shall keep thee safe and shall thy strength re-store



My help is from the Lord a-bove who heaven and earth hath made.  
 with watch-ful and un-tir-ing eye he slum-bers not, nor sleeps.  
 nor sun by day, nor moon by night, need make thy soul a-fraid.  
 and guard thy go-ing out and in, both now and ev-er-more.



Words: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, 1650, alt.; st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984); para. of Psalm 121  
 Music: *Burford*, from *A Book of Psalmody*, 1718

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