

DULL CARE 8 6 5 4 6 8 6.

"And when the people complained, it displeased the Lord." Num. 11:1

Key of Bb Major

E. J. King, 1844

1. Why should we at our lot com - plain, Or grieve at our dis - tress?
2. Why should the rich de - spise the poor? Why should the poor re - pine?

3. The on - ly cir - cum - stance of life That ev - er I could find
4. When age, old creep - ing age comes on, And we are young no more,

Some think if they could rich - es gain, They'd gain true hap - pi - ness.
A lit - tle time will make us all In e - qual friend - ship join.

To sof - ten cares and tem - per strife, Was a con - tent - ed mind;
Let's all re - pent the sins we've done, Nor grieve that youth is o'er;

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Ah! we're much to blame, We're all the same— A - like we're made of clay;
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When we've this in store, We have much more Than wealth could e'er con - vey;
We'll more faith - ful be Than for - mer - ly, And con - stant - ly to pray;

Then, since we have a Sav - ior dear, Let's drive all care a - way. - way.
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The score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the first line of the two endings. The fourth system contains the second line of the two endings. The first ending is marked with a '1.' and the second with a '2.'. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4.