Sometimes A Light Surprises

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1. Sometimes a light surprises The Christian while he sings;
   The theme of God’s salvation, And find it ever new;
   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;
   Who gives the lilies clothing, Will clothe His people too;
   Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say,
   Let the unknown tomorrow Bring with it what it may!

3. It can bring with it nothing, But He will bear us thru;
   Nor flocks nor herds be there,
   Beneath the spreading heavens, No creature but is fed;
   And He who feeds the ravens, Will give His children bread.

4. Tho’ vine nor fig-tree neither, Their wonted fruit should bear,
   Tho’ all the field should wither, Nor God the same abiding His praise shall tune my voice,
   A sea son of clear shining, To cheer it after rain.
   For, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.