

How Happy Is He Born Or Taught

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1. How hap - py is he born or taught Who serv - eth not an - oth - er's will;
2. Who God does late and ear - ly pray More of His grace than goods to lend;

Whose ar - mor is his hon - est thought, And sim - ple truth his high - est skill;
And walks with man from day to day, As with a broth - er and a friend!

Whose pas - sions not his mas - ters are, Whose soul is still pre - pared for death;
This man is freed from ser - vile bands, Of hopes to rise, or fears to fall,

Not tied un - to this world with care Of pub - lic fame or pri - vate breath.
Lord of him - self, tho' not of lands, And, hav - ing noth - ing, yet has all.