

If thou but suffer God to guide thee

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1. If thou but suf - fer God to guide thee, and hope in
2. What can these anx - ious cares a - void thee, these nev - er
3. On - ly be still, and wait his lei - sure in cheer - ful
4. Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; in all thy

him through all thy ways, he'll give thee strength, what - e'er be -
ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help, if thou be -
hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's
la - bor faith - ful be. And trust his word; though un - de -

vide thee, and bear thee through the e - vil days; who trusts in
wail thee o'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and
pleas - ure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent; nor doubt our
serv - ing, thou yet shalt find it true for thee: God nev - er

God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
tri - als do but press the heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.
in - most wants are known to him who chose us for his own.
will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.