

Not now, but in the coming years (New Tune)

Comfort in Trials — By Trusting the Lord

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The first system (measures 1-2) begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The melody starts on a quarter note G4, followed by a half note A4, and a quarter note B4. The guitar accompaniment consists of a single chord F. The second system (measures 3-4) continues the melody with a quarter note C5, a half note D5, and a quarter note E5. The guitar accompaniment changes to Dm. The third system (measures 5-6) features a quarter note F5, a half note G5, and a quarter note A5. The guitar accompaniment changes to Bb. The fourth system (measures 7-8) has a quarter note Bb5, a half note C6, and a quarter note D6. The guitar accompaniment changes to F. The fifth system (measures 9-10) has a quarter note E6, a half note F6, and a quarter note G6. The guitar accompaniment changes to Dm. The sixth system (measures 11-12) has a quarter note A6, a half note Bb6, and a quarter note C7. The guitar accompaniment changes to Bb. The seventh system (measures 13-14) has a quarter note D7, a half note E7, and a quarter note F7. The guitar accompaniment changes to C. The eighth system (measures 15-16) has a quarter note G7, a half note A7, and a quarter note Bb7. The guitar accompaniment changes to F. The ninth system (measures 17-18) has a quarter note C8, a half note D8, and a quarter note E8. The guitar accompaniment changes to Bb/F. The tenth system (measures 19-20) has a quarter note F8, a half note G8, and a quarter note A8. The guitar accompaniment changes to F. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. Not now, but in the coming years, It
may be when with Christ we stand, We'll read the meaning
of our tears, And there, some - time, we'll un - der - stand.
Chorus
(C) Then trust in God through all thy days; Fear
not, for He doth hold thy hand; Though dark thy way, still
sing and praise, Some - time, some - time, we'll un - derstand.

2. We'll catch the broken thread again,
And finish what we here began;
God will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah, then, we'll understand.
3. We'll know why clouds instead of sun
Were over many a cherished plan;
Why song has ceased when scarce begun;
'Tis then, sometime, we'll understand.
4. Why what we long for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager hand;
Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,
Till then, sometime, we'll understand.
5. God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, then, 'tis then, we'll understand.