

# What God Ordains Is Always Good

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1. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His will is just and  
 2. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He nev-er will de-  
 3. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His lov-ing thought at-  
 4. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He is my Friend and

ho-ly. As He di-rects my life for me, I fol-low meek  
 ceive me; He leads me in His right-eous way, and nev-er will  
 tends me; no poi-son can be in the cup that my Phy-si-  
 Fa-ther; He suf-fers naught to do me harm though man-y storms

and low-ly. My God in-deed in ev-'ry need knows  
 He leave me. I take con-tent what He has sent; His  
 cian sends me. My God is true; each morn-ing new I  
 may gath-er. Now I may know both joy and woe; some

well how He will shield me; to Him, then, I will yield me.  
 hand that sends me sad-ness will turn my tears to glad-ness.  
 trust His grace un-end-ing, my life to Him com-mend-ing.  
 day I shall see clear-ly that He has loved me dear-ly.

5. What God ordains is always good:  
 though I the cup am drinking  
 which savors now of bitterness,  
 I take it without shrinking.  
 For after grief  
 God gives relief,  
 my heart with comfort filling  
 and all my sorrow stilling.

6. What God ordains is always good:  
 this truth remains unshaken.  
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
 I shall not be forsaken.  
 I fear no harm,  
 for with His arm  
 He shall embrace and shield me;  
 so to my God I yield me.

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