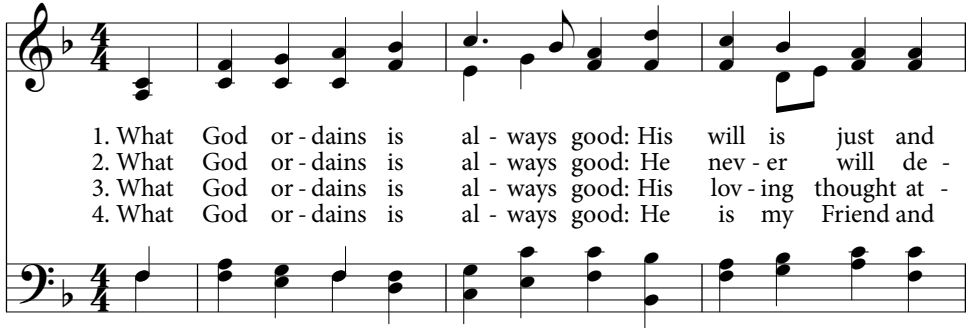
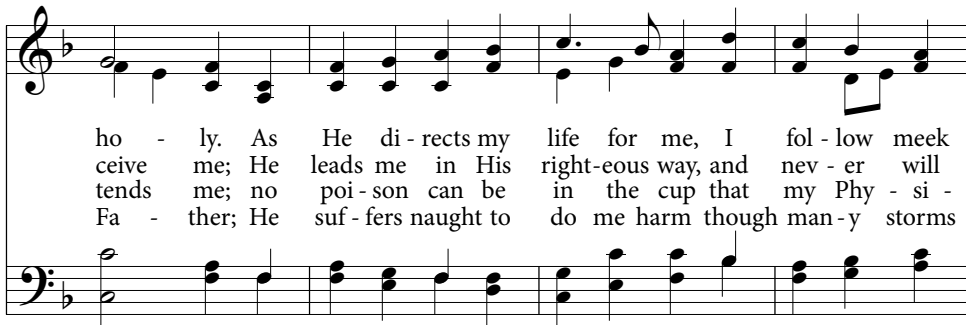


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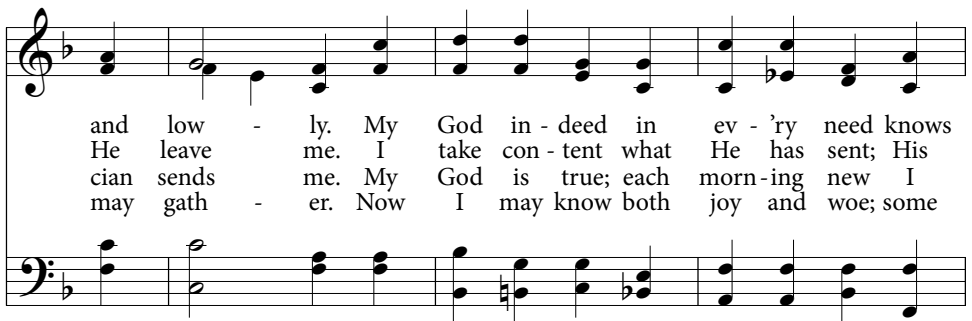
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1. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His will is just and
2. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He nev-er will de-
3. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His lov-ing thought at-
4. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He is my Friend and



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.

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MUSIC: Servus Gastorius, 1681

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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.