

Sometimes a Light Surprises

BLOMSTERTID

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2. In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion, we sweet - ly then pur - sue
3. "It can bring with it noth - ing, but He will bear us through;
4. Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther their wont - ed fruit should bear,

it is the Lord who ris - es with heal - ing in His wings;
the theme of God's sal - va - tion, and find it ev - er new.
who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe His peo - ple, too;
though all the field should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be there,

when com - forts are de - clin - ing, He grants the soul a - gain
Set free from pres - ent sor - row, we cheer - ful - ly can say,
be - neath the spread - ing heav - ens no crea - ture but is fed;
yet God the same a - bid - ing, His praise shall tune my voice;

a sea - son of clear shin - ing, to cheer it af - ter rain.
"E'en let the un - known mor - row bring with it what it may."
and He who feeds the ra - vens will give His chil - dren bread."
for while in Him con - fid - ing, I can - not but re - joice.

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