

If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee  
(Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott Lasst Walten)

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Text and Melody by Georg Neumark, 1657.  
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858.  
Arr. for 3 voices, Gabrael StClair and Jane Lynch,  
based on Bach, Orgelwerke, 52 and 53.

vs. 1

Soprano  
Alto  
Bass

S  
A  
B

S  
A  
B

S  
A  
B

If thou but suffer God to guide  
He'll give thee strength, what e'er be-tide

thee, And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
thee, And bear thee through the e-vil days

Who trusts in God's un-chang-ing love Builds on the rock that nought can move

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12 vs. 2

S

What can these an - xious cares a - vail  
What can it help if thou be - wail

A

15

S

thee? These ne - ver - ceas - ing moans and sighs?  
thee? O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies.

A

18

S

Our cross and tri - als do but press The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.

A

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23      verse 3

S  
On - ly be still and wait His lei -  
To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's plea -

A  
Melody  
On - ly be still and wait His lei -  
To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's plea -

B

26

S  
sure In cheer - ful hope, with heart con - tent  
sure And all - de - serv - ing love hath sent,

A  
sure In cheer - ful hope, with heart con - tent  
sure And all - de - serv - ing love hath sent,

B

29

S  
Nor doubt our in-most wants are known To Him Who chose us for His own.

A  
Nor doubt our in-most wants are known To Him Who chose us for His own.

B

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