

When I Survey Life's Varied Scene

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1. When I sur-vey life's va-ried scene, a - mid the dark - est hours, sweet_
2. Is health and ease my hap-py share? O may I bless my God; Thy
3. When pre - sent suff'-rings pain my heart, or fu - ture ter - rors rise, and



5 rays of com - fort shine be-tween, and thorns are mix'd with flowers. Lord_
kind - ness let my songs de-clare, and spread thy praise a - broad. While_
light and hope al - most de-part from these de - ject - ed eyes, Thy



9 teach me to a - dore thy hand, from whence my com - forts flow; And_
such de-light - ful gifts as these, are kind - ly dealt to me, Be
pow'r - ful word sup - ports my hope, sweet cor - dial of the mind! And



13 let me in this de - sert land a glimpse of Ca - naan know.
all my hours of health and ease de - vo - ted, Lord, to thee.
bears my faint - ing spi - rit up, and bids me wait re - sign'd.

4. And O, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sov'reign hand denies,
Accepted at thy throne of grace,
Let this petition rise:
"Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From ev'ry murmur free;
The blessings of thy grace impart,
And let me live to thee."

5. O may the hope that thou art mine,
My path of life attend;
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And bless its happy end.
'Til then, whate'er my days shall bring
On thee my trust is stayed.
Thy love shall tune my heart to sing
And draw eternal praise.