

Sometimes a Light Surprises the Christian While He Sings

Lyrics by William Cowper (1779)

Score by Greg Wright (2004)

1 $\text{♩} = 64$

1:Some - times a light sur - pri - ses The
 2:In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion We
 3:It can bring with it no - thing But
 4:Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther Their

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Chris - tian while he sings; It is the Lord, who
 sweet - ly then pur - sue The theme of God's sal -
 he will bear us through; Who gives the li - lies
 wont - ed fruit shall bear, Though all the field should

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ri - ses With heal - ing in his wings: When
 va - tion, And find it e - ver new; Set
 clo - thing Will clothe his peo - ple too: Be
 wi - ther, Nor flocks nor herds be there; Yet

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com - forts are de - clin - ing, He grants the soul a -
 free - from pre - sent sor - row, We cheer - ful - ly can -
 neath the spread - ing hea - vens No crea - ture but is
 God the same a - bid - ing, His praise shall tune my

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gain A sea - son of clear shin - ing, To
 say, Let the un - known to - mor - row Bring
 fed; And he who feeds the ra - vens Will
 voice, For, while in him con - fid - ing, I

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cheer it af - ter rain.
 with it what it may.
 give his child - ren bread.
 can - not but re - joice.