If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee

ELTON 9s & 8s.

1. If thou but suffer God to guide thee, And hope in Him thru all thy ways,
   He'll give thee strength what'er betide thee, And bear thee thru the evil days.
   Who trusts in God's unchanging love, Builds on the Rock that cannot move;

2. What can these anxious cares avail thee, The never ceasing moans and sighs?
   What can it help, if thou be-wail thee, O'er each dark moment as it flies?
   Our cross and trials do but press The heavier for our bitterness;

3. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, So do thine own part faithful-
   And trust His Word, tho' undeserving, Thou yet shall find it true for thee;
   Our cross and trials do but press The heavier for our bitterness;

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