'Tis My Happiness Below

FLORIO 7s

1. 'Tis my happiness below, Not to live without the cross,
   But the Saviour's pow'r to know, Sanctifying ev'ry loss.
2. Trials must and will befall; But with humble faith to see
   Love inscribed upon them all.—This is happiness to me.
3. Did I meet no trials here, No chastisement by the way,
   Might I not with reason fear I should prove a cast-a-way?
4. Trials make the promise sweet; Trials give new life to pray'r;
   Trials bring me to His feet, Lay me low, and keep me there.

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