

What God Ordains Is Always Good

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1. What God ordains is al-ways good; His will is just and ho - ly.
2. What God ordains is al-ways good; He nev-er will de - ceive me.
3. What God ordains is al-ways good; His lov-ing thought at - tends me;
4. What God ordains is al-ways good; He is my Friend and Fa - ther.
5. What God ordains is al-ways good; tho' I the cup am drink - ing
6. What God ordains is al-ways good; this truth re - mains un - sha - ken.



As He di - rects my life for me, I fol-low meek and low - ly.
He leads me in His right-eous way, and nev-er will He leave me.
no poi-son can be in the cup that my Phy - si - cian sends me.
He suf-fers naught to do me harm tho' man-y storms may gath - er.
which sa-vors now of bit - ter-ness, I take it with - out shrink - ing.
Tho' sor-row, need, or death be mine, I shall not be for - sak - en.



My God in - deed in ev - 'ry need knows well how
I take, con - tent, what He has sent; His hand that
My God is true; each morn - ing new I trust His
Now I may know both joy and woe; some day I
For af - ter grief God gives re - lief, my heart with
I fear no harm, for with His arm He shall em -



He will shield me; to Him, then, I will yield me.
sends me sad - ness will turn my tears to glad - ness.
grace un - end - ing, My life to Him com - mend - ing.
shall see clear - ly that He has loved me dear - ly.
com-fort fill - ing and all my sor - row still - ing.
brace and shield me; so to my God I yield me.