

# Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?

*I am continually with You; You have taken hold of my right hand. With Your counsel  
You will guide me, and afterward receive me to glory. Psalm 73:23-24*

1. Why should cross and tri - al grieve me?  
 2. God has giv - en days of glad - ness;  
 3. Hope - ful, cheer - ful, and un - daunt - ed  
 4. Lord, my Shep - herd, take me to Thee.  
 5. Thou art mine; I love and own Thee.

Christ is near with His cheer; nev - er will He leave me.  
 shall I grieve if He gives sea - sons full of sad - ness?  
 eve - ry - where they ap - pear who in Christ are plant - ed.  
 Thou art mine; I was Thine long be - fore I knew Thee.  
 Light of joy, ne'er shall I from my heart de - throne Thee.

Who can rob me of the heav - en  
 God is good and shel - ters ev - er  
 Death it - self can - not ap - pall them;  
 I am Thine, for Thou hast bought me;  
 Sav - ior, let me soon be - hold Thee

that God's Son for my own to my faith has giv - en?  
 all my woes from my foes, and will leave me nev - er.  
 they re - joice when the voice of their Sav - ior calls them.  
 lost I stood, but Thy blood free sal - va - tion bought me.  
 face to face: may Thy grace ev - er - more en - fold me!