

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

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Key: C
Song Flow: 1,2,3,4

C C^{sus4} | C G | F | G^{sus4} G |

1 Whate'er my God ordains is right:

His holy will abideth;

I will be still whate'er he doth;

And follow where he guideth.

He is my God: though dark my road.

He holds me that I shall not fall.

And so to him I leave it all,

He holds me that I shall not fall.

2 Whate'er my God ordains is right:

He never will deceive me.

He leads me by the proper path;

I know he will not leave me.

I take, content, what he hath sent.

His hand can turn my griefs away,

And patiently I wait his day,

His hand can turn my griefs away.

3 Whate'er my God ordains is right,

Though now this cup, in drinking,

^{C^{sus4}} ^C ^G ^C
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
^F ^{C/G} ^G ^C
I take it all, unshrinking.

^G ^F ^C
My God is true; each morn anew.

^G ^F ^C
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,

^{Am} ^F ^{C/E}
And pain and sorrow shall depart,

^F ^{C/G} ^G ^C ^{C^{sus4}} | ^C ^G | ^F | ^{G^{sus4}} ^G |
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.

4 ^{C^{sus4}} ^C ^G ^C
Whate'er my God ordains is right.

^{C^{sus4}} ^C ^G ^F
Here shall my stand be taken.

^{C^{sus4}} ^C ^G ^C
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,

^F ^{C/G} ^G ^C
Yet am I not forsaken.

^G ^F ^C
My Father's care is round me there.

^G ^F ^C
He holds me that I shall not fall,

^{Am} ^F ^{C/E}
And so to him I leave it all,

^F ^{C/G} ^G ^C
He holds me that I shall not fall.