

# This Is Happiness to Me

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Song Flow: 1,2,3  
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## Verse 1:

*A Maj7 B C#m*  
Tis my happiness below  
*A Maj7 B E*  
Not to live without the cross,  
*A Maj7 B C#m*  
But the Savior's power to know,  
*A Maj7 B E*  
Sanctifying every loss:  
*E/G# A Bsus4*  
Trials must and will befall;  
*E/G# A Bsus4*  
But, with humble faith to see  
*C#m B A*  
Love inscribed upon them all-  
*E/G# A Maj7 B C#m*  
This is happiness to me.  
*E/G# A Maj7 B E*  
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## Verse 2:

*A Maj7 B C#m*  
God in Israel sows the seeds  
*A Maj7 B E*  
Of affliction, pain, and toil;  
*A Maj7 B C#m*  
These spring up and choke the weeds  
*A Maj7 B E*  
Which would else o'erspread the soil:  
*E/G# A Bsus4*  
Trials make the promise sweet;  
*E/G# A Bsus4*  
Trials give new life to prayer;  
*C#m B A*  
Trials bring me to His feet,  
*E/G# A Maj7 B C#m*  
Lay me low and keep me there.  
*E/G# A Maj7 B E*  
This is happiness to me.

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### Verse 3:

*A Maj7* *B* *C#m*  
**Did I meet no trials here,**  
*A Maj7* *B* *E*  
**No chastisement by the way,**  
*A Maj7* *B* *C#m*  
**Might I not, with reason, fear**  
*A Maj7* *B* *E*  
**I should prove a castaway?**  
*E/G#* *A* *Bsus4*  
**Bastards may escape the rod,**  
*E/G#* *A* *Bsus4*  
**Sunk in earthly vain delight;**  
*C#m* *B* *A*  
**But the true-born child of God**  
*E/G#* *A Maj7* *B* *C#m*  
**Must not, would not if he might.**  
*E/G#* *A Maj7* *B* *E*  
**This is happiness to me.**