

Sometimes a Light Surprises the Christian While He Sings

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O MIO BABBINO CARO

F#m

Piano

Con pedale e cantabile
Some-times a light sur-pris-es The Christ-ian while he sings; It

A

Bm7

E7

A

D

is the Lord who ris-es With heal-ing in his wings: When joys be-gin to dec-li-ne,

D

F#m

G

A

F#m

Bm7

Em7

Bm7

He grants the soul a-gain A sea-son of bright sun-shine, To che-er it af-ter rain. A

Verses 1, 2 and 3

Verse 4

G

A

B

E7

A7

G

D

sea-son of bright sun-shine, To che-er it af-ter rain. can-not but re-joice.

2. In holy contemplation,
We joyfully then pursue
The theme of God's salvation,
And find it ever new:
Set free from present sorrow,
We cheerfully can say:

3. It can bring with it nothing
But he will bear us through;
God gives the lilies clothing,
And clothes his people too:
Beneath the spreading heavens,
All creatures there are fed;

4. Though neither vine nor fig-tree
Their longed-for fruit shall bear,
Though all the crops should wither,
No flocks no herds be there:
Yet God for ever unchanging,
His praise shall tune my voice;

We'll let unknown tomorrow
Bring with it what it may. (rpt.)

And he who feeds the ravens,
Will give his children bread. (rpt.)

For while in him confiding,
I cannot but rejoice. (rpt.)