

# All Depends On Our Possessing

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♩ = 100

1. All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant grace and bless - ing,  
 2. He who hi - ther - - to hath fed me And to ma - ny joys hath led me,  
 3. Ma - ny spend their lives in fret - ting Ov - er tri - fles and in get - ting  
 4. When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope my heart a - - new will quick - en,  
 5. Well He knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing hopes that haunt me,

Though all earth - ly wealth de - part. He who trusts with faith un - sha - ken  
 Is and ev - er shall be mine. He who did so gent - ly school me,  
 Things that have no sol - id ground. I shall strive to win a treas - ure  
 All my long - ing shall be stilled. To His lo - ving - kind - ness ten - der  
 Joy and sor - row, have their day. I shall doubt His wis - dom nev - er,

In His God is not for - sa - ken And e'er keeps a daunt - less heart.  
 He who still doth guide and rule me, Will re - main my Help di - vine.  
 That will bring me last - ing pleas - ure And that now is sel - dom found.  
 Soul and bo - dy I sur - ren - der; For in Him a - - lone I build.  
 As God wills, so be it ev - er, I to Him com - - mit my way.

6. If on earth my days He lengthen,  
 He my weary soul will strengthen;  
 All my trust in Him I place.  
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
 Like a stream away is gliding;  
 Safe I anchor in His grace.