

## DISAPPOINTMENT.

"Disappointment—His appointment"  
Change one letter, then I see  
That the thwarting of my purpose  
Is God's better choice for me.  
His appointment must be blessing,  
Though it may come in disguise,  
For the end from the beginning  
Open to his wisdom lies.

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Whose? The Lord's who loves me  
best,  
Understands and knows me fully,  
Who my faith and love would test;  
For like loving earthly parent,  
He rejoices when he knows  
That his child accepts unquestioned,  
All that from his wisdom flows.

"Disappointment—His appointment"  
No good thing will be withheld;  
From denials oft we gather  
Treasures of his love untold;  
Well he knows each broken purpose  
Leads to fuller deeper trust  
And the end of all His dealings  
Proves our God is wise and just.

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Lord I take thee then as such,  
Like the clay in hands of potter,  
Yielding wholly to thy touch.  
All my life's plan is Thy moulding.  
Nor one single choice be mine;  
Let me answer, unrepining:  
Father—"Not my will, but thine."

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