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*Oh, heart of mine, be not cast down,
Though over you the clouds may roll ;
Still cling to Him who knows the way,
To save at last the weary soul.*

*The Lord will grant you other joys,
Though you have borne the storm's fierce frown ;
And if the cross seems heavy now,
You may at last obtain a crown.*

*Then you will know why all the trials
Were given you so oft to bear ;
And you shall see that God knows best,
When he shall call you o'er there.*

*There streets of gold will greet the eye,
And ever-flowing crystal streams ;
There you may view the throne from which
The heavenly radiance brightly gleams.*

*Will not these pleasures satisfy
The one whose lot was hardest here,
Who bravely struggled on to win
The crown, though stained by many a tear ?*

*Will not the Saviour's smile of love
Our faithful service here repay ?
And when He says to us "well done,"
Can we not say He knew the way ?*

*Then, as we stand upon that shore,
Where dwells the happy angel host
That serves around the throne of God,
We'll praise our Lord who loved us most.*

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