

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BANNER

for  
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AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE.

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## Trusting.

"I will trust, and not be afraid,"

I WILL trust my tender Saviour,  
Though the way be rough and wild;  
For He walketh close beside me,  
And He loveth well His child;  
And He knows each upward pathway  
That is difficult and steep,  
So I lean upon His promise,  
That He there my feet will keep.

Should He give me aught to carry,  
I will bear it for His sake;  
Feeling sure, when very weary,  
He will then my burden take.  
For He tells me I may ever  
Cast my burden upon Him.  
So I will not think of trouble,  
In the future gray and dim.

I will trust, if work be given  
That appears too hard for me,  
For I know that He hath promised  
"As thy day thy strength shall be."  
I will take that sweet assurance,  
Nor allow a doubt to rest,  
With its gloomy, dark foreboding,  
Traitor-like, within my breast.

For I know the Lord will help me,  
Day by day, as duties rise,  
For He never is unmindful  
Of His needy children's cries.  
I shall only have to ask Him,  
And He then will prove His power  
To deliver and to comfort  
In the sternest, darkest hour.

Then I will not be disheartened,  
But with footsteps firm and free,  
I will tread whatever pathway  
He shall please to choose for me;  
Looking ever upward, onward,  
Not afraid whate'er shall come,  
For I know that He will lead me,  
By the best way home, right home!

## Only.

ONLY a word for the Master  
Lovingly, quietly said;  
Only a word,  
Yet the Master heard  
And some fainting hearts were fed.

Only a look of remonstrance,  
Sorrowful, gentle, and deep;  
Only a look,  
Yet the strong man shook,  
And he went alone to weep.

Only some act of devotion,  
Willingly, joyfully done;  
"Surely 'twas naught,"  
(So the proud world thought),  
But yet souls to Christ are won.

Only an hour with the children  
Pleasantly, cheerfully given;  
Yet seed was sown  
In that hour alone,  
Which would bring forth fruit from heaven

"Only"—But Jesus is looking  
Constantly, tenderly down  
To earth, and sees  
Those who strive to please,  
And their love He loves to crown.