

Light After Darkness

Words: Verses by Frances Ridley Havergal, 1879 (verses);
Zac Hicks, based on Psalm 30:5 and Job 1:21 (chorus & bridge)

Music: Zac Hicks, 2008
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As heard on *The Glad Sound*

NOTE: This version includes
the optional 3rd verse (not on recording)

B \flat C G m B \flat F

9 B \flat C

1. Light af - ter dark - ness, gain af - ter loss.
2. Sheaves af - ter sow - ing, sun af - ter rain,
3. Near af - ter dis - tant, gleam af - ter gloom.

13 G m7 B \flat F

Strength af - ter weak - ness. Crown af - ter cross.
Sight af - ter mys - t'ry, peace af - ter pain.
Love af - ter lone - li - ness, life af - ter tomb.

17 B \flat C

Sweet af - ter bit - ter. Hope af - ter fears.
Joy af - ter sor - row, calm af - ter blast.
Af - ter long ag - ony, rap - ture of bliss.

21 G m7 B \flat F

Home af - ter wan - d'ring. Praise af - ter tears.
Rest af - ter wear - i - ness, sweet rest at last.
Right was the path - way lead - ing to this.

Chorus

25 B \flat F

Weep - ing may re - main for a night, but

29 B \flat F

joy ar - rives in mor - ning's new light. I'll

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33 $B\flat$ Dm

praise the God of mer - ci - ful plight. Still I will praise

37 $Gm7$ $B\flat$ F F

Him, Still I will praise Him, my God.

End

43 $B\flat$ F $B\flat$ F $B\flat$ F

Him. You give and You take a - way. In dark-ness still I will say: "A

52 $B\flat$ $Dm7$ $Gm7$ $B\flat$

good God I serve this day." Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.