

All My Times

All my times of sorrow and of joy,
O Lord, are in Your hand;
My greatest blessings come from You,
And may go at Your command.
If You were to take them all away,
And my whole world were gone;
Before they ever came to me,
They were Yours, and Yours alone.

O Father, any earthly gift,
Your sovereign will denies;
Before You at the throne of grace,
O hear my prayer arise:
“Give me a peaceful, thankful heart,
From strife and envy free;
Pour out the blessings of Your grace,
And happy I shall be.”

And in this confidence I rest,
I am covered by Your love;
Neither death, nor life, nor height, nor depth,
Things of earth, nor things above,
Shall ever separate the one on whom
God’s love is poured;
All my times of sorrow and of joy,
I cast on Christ my Lord.

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