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God of My Life

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CHARLES WESLEY (1707-1788)

LOWELL MASON, 1830

1. God of my life, whose gra-cious power Through va-ried scenes my soul hath led,
 2. In all my ways Thy hand I own, Thy rul-ing prov-i-dence I see;
 3. How do Thy mer-cies close me round! For - ev - er be Thy name a - dored;
 4. I rest be-neath Thy kind - ly shade; My griefs ex-pire, my trou-bles cease;

Or turned a-side the fa-tal hour, Or lift-ed up my sink-ing head,
 As - sist me still my course to run, And still di-rect my paths to Thee.
 I blush in all things to a-bound; The serv-ant of a gra-cious Lord.
 Thou, Lord, on whom my soul is stayed, Wilt keep me still in per-fect peace.

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God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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WILLIAM COWPER, 1772 (1731-1800)

Scottish Psalter, 1615

1. God moves in a mys-te-rious way His won-ders to per-form;
 2. Ye fear-ful saints, fresh cour-age take; The clouds ye so much dread;
 3. Judge not the Lord by fee-ble sense, But trust Him for His grace;
 4. His pur-pos-es will ri-pen fast, Un-fold-ing ev-ery hour;
 5. Blind un-be-lief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain;

He plants His foot-steps in the sea, And rides up-on the storm.
 Are big with mer-cy, and shall break In bless-ings on your head.
 Be-hind a frown-ing prov-i-dence He hides a smil-ing face.
 The bud may have a bit-ter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
 God is His own in-ter-pret-er, And He will make it plain.