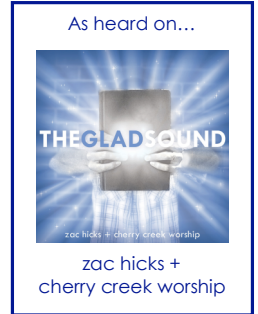


Light After Darkness

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Zac Hicks, 2008 (chorus & bridge, based on Psalm 30:5 & Job 1:12)
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Recorded key: F

Intro | Bb C Gm Bb F

V1 | Bb C
Light after darkness, gain after loss
Gm Bb F
Strength after weakness, crown after cross
Bb C
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears
Gm Bb F
Home after wandering, praise after tears

C | Bb F
Weeping may remain for a night
Bb F
But joy arrives in morning's new light
Bb Dm
I'll praise the God of merciful plight
Gm
Still I will praise Him
Bb F
Still I will praise Him, 1st time: my God
2nd time: (to end)

V2 | Near after distant, gleam after gloom
Love after loneliness, life after tomb
After long agony, rapture of bliss
Right was the pathway leading to this (to C)

End

F Bb F
You give and You take away
 Bb F
In darkness still I will say
 Bb Dm
"A good God I serve this day"
 Gm
Still I will praise You
 Bb
Still I will praise You

(optional verse between V1 and V2)

Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain
Sight after mystery, peace after pain
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last