

# 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.