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Words Pauline T. 1868
Music Robert Lowrey 1869 (in his music collection Bright Jewels)
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D Bm F#m A

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What tho’ my joys and comforts die The Lord my Savior liveth
I lift mine eyes the cloud grows thin I see the blue above it

D Bm F#m D

I hear the sweet tho’ far off hymn That hails a new creation
What tho’ the darkness gather round Songs in the night He giveth
And day by day this pathway smoothes Since first I learned to love it

F#m D F#m A

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing
No storm can shake my inmost calm While to that refuge clinging
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart A fountain ever springing

F#m D F#m D

It finds an echo in my soul How can I keep from singing?
Since Christ is Lord of Heav’n and earth How can I keep from singing
All things are mine since I am His How can I keep from singing?

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