

## THE SINGING CHRISTIAN. 7, 6.

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Arr. by William Walker

1. Some - times a light sur - pris - es The Chris - tian while he sings; It is the Lord who ris - es With heal - ing in His wings:  
 2. In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion, We sweet - ly then pur - sue The theme of God's sal - va - tion, And find it ev - er new:

3. It can bring with it noth - ing, But He will bear us through: Who gives the lil - lies cloth - ing Will clothe His peo - ple too:  
 4. Tho vine nor fig tree nei - ther, Its wont - ed fruit should bear; Tho all the fields should with - er, Nor flocks nor herds be there;

When com - forts are de - clin - ing, He grants the soul a - gain A sea - son of clear shin - ing, To cheer it af - ter rain.  
 Set free from pres - ent sor - row, We cheer - ful - ly can say, Let the un - known to - mor - row Bring with it what it may.

Be - neath the spread - ing heav - ens No crea - ture but is fed; And He who feeds the ra - vens Will give His chil - dren bread.  
 Yet God, the same a - bid - ing His praise shall tune my voice; For while in Him con - fid - ing, I can not but re - joice.