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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 he 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, In - stead 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.