

B♭ Major. William Cowper, 1779.

Arr. William Walker, 1835 (alto by Bethany Towne).

1. Some - times a light sur - pris - es The pil - grim while he sings;      2.      When com-forts are de-  
It is the Lord who ris - es With heal - ing on his wings;

2. Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther Their want - ed fruit should bear,      2.      Yet God the same a -  
Though all the fields should with - er, Nor flocks nor herds be there;

clin - ing, He grants the soul a - gain      A sea-son of clear shin - ing, To cheer it af - ter rain.

bid - ing, His praise shall tune my voice,      For while in him con - fid - ing, I can-not but re - joice.