

# When Life's Great Trials Cast You Down

When life's great trials cast you down,  
Recall that Christ who wears the crown,  
First had to tread life's sorrowed road  
And bear the cross's heavy load.

He knows the burdens of your way  
And by your side will always stay;  
To lighten your life's darkest place  
He shines on you His gracious face

As your flesh starts to fail you here,  
"Fear not," He says, "for I am near."  
I'll be with you in days ahead,  
Your risen Saviour from the dead.

When past days come to haunt your mind  
And future's hope is hard to find,  
He calls to you in His sure Word,  
"Be not afraid, 'tis I, your Lord"

"Your past is buried in my grave,  
Your days ahead I died to save;  
Look up to me and hope you'll find  
To lift your heart and ease your mind.

Let not your thoughts be cloaked in gloom;  
Your life won't end in death and doom;  
In joyous glory at my side,  
You ever shall with me abide!"

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