



# What God Has Promised



*Alfred B Smith*

God has not promised skies always blue  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through  
God has not promised sun without rain  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

God has not promised we shall not know,  
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;  
He has not told us we shall not bear  
many a burden, many a care.

God has not promised smooth roads and wide  
Swift easy travel, needing no guide  
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,  
Never a river, turbid and deep.

BUT GOD HAS PROMISED STRENGTH FOR THE DAY,  
REST FOR THE LABOUR, LIGHT FOR THE WAY,  
GRACE FOR THE TRIALS - HELP FROM ABOVE  
UNFAILING KINDNESS, UNDYING LOVE.

