

# But If Not

Our God will deliver us from [trials], but if not, ... we will have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, knowing that if we do all we can do, we will, in His time and in His way, be delivered and receive all that He has. (Elder Dennis E. Simmons, "But if Not...")

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Piano

The piano introduction consists of five measures in 4/4 time, marked with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The right hand has whole rests. The left hand plays a series of chords: a B-flat major triad (B-flat, D-flat, F) in the first measure, followed by a B-flat major triad with a suspended fourth (B-flat, D-flat, F, A-flat) in the second measure, a B-flat major triad with a suspended fourth and a second (B-flat, D-flat, F, A-flat, G) in the third measure, a B-flat major triad with a suspended fourth and a second (B-flat, D-flat, F, A-flat, G) in the fourth measure, and a B-flat major triad with a suspended fourth and a second (B-flat, D-flat, F, A-flat, G) in the fifth measure.

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Pno.

The piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics starts at measure 6. The right hand plays a melody with lyrics: "When the way a-head is sure, it's not hard to trust God's plan. Then life". The left hand plays a bass line with lyrics: "take my trial a-way, but if not I will en-dure. I will". The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. A first ending bracket covers measures 7-10. A *rit.* marking is present in measure 7.

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The piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics starts at measure 11. The right hand plays a melody with lyrics: "takes a dif-ferent turn Lord, that I do not un-der-stand. My". The left hand plays a bass line with lyrics: "wait u-pon the Lord, for His prom-is-es are sure." The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. A first ending bracket covers measures 12-15. A *rit.* marking is present in measure 12.

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Fath - er's ways are high - er than my ways. My Fath - er can

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see a broad - er view. So though I may not see if

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He'll de - liv - er me, I'll look to Him and fol - low where He leads.

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He could

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In my dark - est nights I plead for ans - wers

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from on high. But some - times life's great - est test is to face the why \_\_\_\_\_

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But If Not - 4

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— and let it go. My

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Fath - er's ways are high - er than my ways. My Fath - er can

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see a broad - er view. So though I may not see the

But If Not - 5

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path a-head of me, My Sav - ior walks by my side and gives me

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*slowly*

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peace. I'll trust in the Lord; His

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Pno.

pro - mis - es are sure!

Daniel 3:17-18  
Mosiah 15:7  
Isaiah 55:9  
Alma 7:11-12