

How happy are the little flock

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Americus
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Musical score for the first stanza, measures 1-5. The music is in G major, common time. The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords, and the piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the bass and middle octaves.

Musical score for the first stanza, measures 6-15. The vocal line continues with eighth-note chords, and the piano accompaniment maintains its eighth-note chordal pattern.

How happy are the little flock,
Who, safe beneath their guardian Rock,
In all commotions rest!
When war's and tumult's waves run high,
Removed above the storm they lie,
They lodge in Jesus' breast,
They lodge in Jesus' breast.

Such happiness, O Lord, have we,
By mercy gathered into Thee,
Before the floods descend:
And while the bursting clouds come down,
We mark the vengeful day begun,
And calmly wait the end,
And calmly wait the end.

Whatever ills the world befall,
A pledge of endless good we call,
A sign of Jesus near;
His chariot will not long delay,
We hear the rumbling wheels, and pray,
Triumphant Lord, appear!
Triumphant Lord, appear!

Appear with clouds on Zion's hill,
Thy word and mystery to fulfill,
Thy confessors to approve,
Thy members on Thy throne to place,
And stamp Thy name on every face,
In glorious, heavenly love!
In glorious, heavenly love!

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