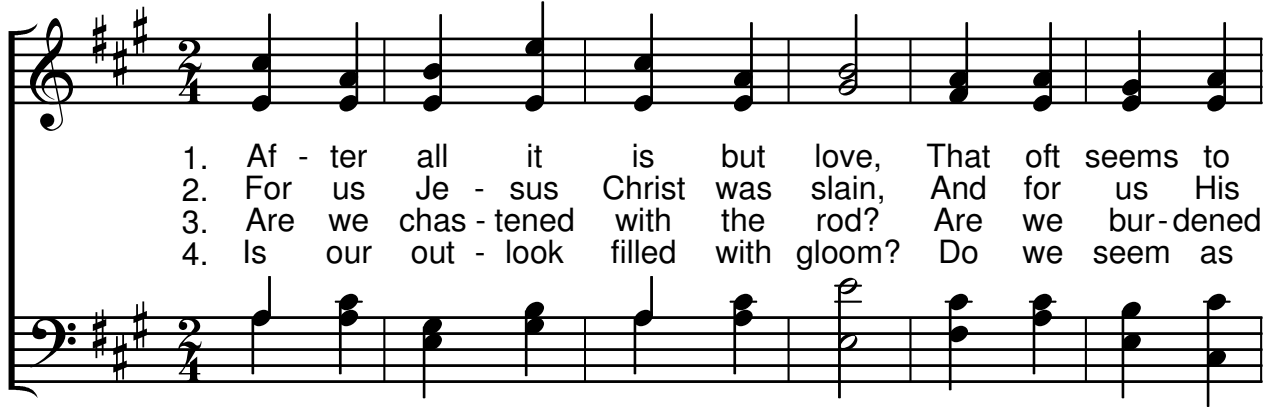


# 243. GOD'S LOVE IN AFFLICTION

99, 104, 119, 253.



1. Af - ter all it is but love, That oft seems to  
 2. For us Je - sus Christ was slain, And for us His  
 3. Are we chas - tened with the rod? Are we bur - dened  
 4. Is our out - look filled with gloom? Do we seem as



us op - pres - sion; Yea, it is an eas - y yoke,  
 blood was giv - en; Mur - mur not in earth - ly pain!  
 with af - flic - tion? Yet we praise the love of God;  
 if for - sak - en? Yet when to His door we come,



Which He puts in our pos - ses - sion. Bear it with Him  
 We shall share His joy in heav - en. He to life e -  
 These are tok - ens of af - fec - tion, For His truth - ful  
 Chil - dren al - ways find ad - mis - sion. He whose word is



pa - tient - ly; Do not mur - mur mourn - ful - ly.  
 ter - nal leads, Say - ing, "Think not on your needs!"  
 lips are near, Say - ing Child ren, do not fear!"  
 al - ways true, Says, "I'll o - pen un - to you!"

5. The afflictions of our time  
Are not worthy of the glory  
Promised in that realm sublime  
To the patiently enduring.  
See how Jesus as a lamb  
Suffered for the sins of man!
  
6. It was we who caused His death  
With our sins and our transgressions,  
Yet rejoice while ye have breath;  
Jesus bought for us remission;  
Reconciled us unto God.  
Death and suff'ring pardon brought.
  
7. Oh, that we might clearly see  
What afflictions should accomplish!  
Willing in God's ways to be  
And obey His Spirit's promptings,  
We would soon the fruits behold,  
Which afflictions do unfold.