## This Is Happiness to Me

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Verse 1:

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Key: E Song Flow: 1,2,3 CCLI Song # 7037441

A Maj7 В C#m Tis my happiness below A Maj7 Ε В Not to live without the cross, **Д** Мај7 C#m В But the Savior's power to know, A Maj7 в Sanctifying every loss: E/G# B<sup>sus4</sup> Trials must and will befall; B<sup>sus4</sup> E/G# But, with humble faith to see C#m В Α Love inscribed upon them all-**Д** Мај7 E/G# В C#m This is happiness to me. A Maj7 E/G# В Е This is happiness to me.

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Verse 2: **∆** Maj7 C#m В God in Israel sows the seeds A Maj7 В Of affliction, pain, and toil; A Maj7 C#m These spring up and choke the weeds A Maj7 В Which would else o'erspread the soil: B<sup>sus4</sup> E/G# А Trials make the promise sweet; Bsus4 E/G# Trials give new life to prayer; C#m В Trials bring me to His feet, E/G# A Maj7 C#m В Lay me low and keep me there. A Maj7 E/G# Ε В This is happiness to me.

Verse 3: **Д** Мај7 C#m В Did I meet no trials here, A Maj7 В Ε No chastisement by the way, A<sup>Maj7</sup> В C#m Might I not, with reason, fear A<sup>Maj7</sup> В Ε I should prove a castaway? B<sup>sus4</sup> E/G# Α Bastards may escape the rod, E/G# B<sup>sus4</sup> Α Sunk in earthly vain delight; C#m В But the true-born child of God **A** Maj7 E/G# C#m В Must not, would not if he might. **Д** Мај7 E/G# В Ε This is happiness to me.

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