

A Sweet and Pleasant Providence

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Key: C
Song Flow: 1,2,3
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| C | F | C | F |

1 ^C Events that seem ^G unfortunate ^C May ^{C/E} often ^F line the way
^C That God has ^G paved to ^C guide his saints
^F To bright and ^G happy ^{C^{sus}} days. ^C
^{Am} Naomi's ^{D/F#} dismal ^F hopelessness ^{C/E} Was ^{G^{sus}} shown ^G to be untrue.
^C Remember ^G this the ^C next time God
^F deals ^G bitterly ^C with you. ^F | ^C | ^F | ^C | ^F |

2 ^C In faith let your heart ^G learn to trust ^C
^{C/E} That ^F TMround the corner lies
^C A sweet and pleasant ^G providence ^C
^F Designed through ^G TMsovereign ^{C^{sus}} eyes. ^C
^{Am} Like Ruth, take refuge ^{D/F#} in the Lord
^F And rest ^{C/E} beneath His wings, ^{G^{sus}} ^G
^C You do not know what God ^G intends ^C
^F Nor what his kindness ^G brings. ^C | ^F | ^C | ^F |

3 ^C The cloud is black before it ^G breaks ^C And ^{C/E} dark before it ^F yields
^C A flood of kindness over you ^G To ^C bloom your ^F barren ^G field. ^{C^{sus}} ^C
^{Am} So turn your eyes upon the ^{D/F#} One ^F That ^{C/E} every ^{G^{sus}} good ^G flows from
^C For in his great ^G redemptive ^C plan ^F The ^G best is yet to ^C come!