

# When Gathering Clouds

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Song Flow: 1,2,3,4  
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C Em F C

**1** When gathering clouds around I view  
And days are dark, and friends are few,  
On Him I lean, who not in vain,  
Experienced every hum-an pain:  
He sees my wants, allays my fears,  
And counts and treasures up my tears.

**2** When love betrayed is all I know  
And tears of lost affection flow,  
His tender care He shall bestow  
For He has known the deepest woe;  
He was denied, He was betrayed,  
But ever by my side He'll stay.

**3** And when my knees in sorrow bend  
Upon the grave that holds my friend,  
That cherished voice and hand and smile  
I must surrender for a while,  
You see, you know this deep distress-  
You grieved the death of Lazarus.

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And oh, when I have safely past,  
Through every conflict but the last,  
Come bring the peace unto my side,  
That only comes from One who died.  
Then point to realms of cloudless day,  
And wipe my final tears away!