

# 149. OUR BLESSED PORTION

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1. Is there an - y pleas - ure In life here on  
 2. Moved to weep with sad - ness, Were no Sav - iour  
 3. Tears of joy I bring Thee, Je - sus, Man of  
 4. I have hap - py ho - urs; With Thee I am

earth? In what lot and meas - ure Have we  
 here; Joy has come in full - ness, Since Christ  
 pain, That Thou, Lord, didst call me, To Thy  
 blest! Find - ing in Thee pow - er, When I

peace and mirth? Here where sin pre - vail - eth,  
 did ap - pear. He who comes con - fess - ing:  
 flock or - dain. With Thy love's per - sua - sions  
 am dis - tressed. I was all un - wor - thy

Fear, dis - tress and need, For naught here a -  
 "My Lord and my God!" And with joy ex -  
 Thou my heart didst win, Guid - ed me with  
 And a way - ward child; Now I have found

vail - eth;      Death    we    all      must    meet.  
 press - ing,    Bless - ed    is      his      lot.  
 pa - ti - ence,    Have    Thee    still    with - in.  
 mer - cy      In      Thy    love    so      mild.

5. Is this not a pleasure, Christian, here to be?  
 Seek ye all this treasure, Jesus offers free!  
 If man knew the blessing, We enjoy in Thee,  
 Far more would be willing Now to follow Thee.
  
6. But with all their pleasure, Christians have their grief;  
 Still in every failure, They shall find relief.  
 From His home in heaven, God looks down on them,  
 When His grace is given, They press on again.
  
7. Then He shall come gently, Lead us by His hand  
 From our weary journey To the Father-land.  
 There when strife is over, Praise to God we'll bring,  
 With the righteous chorus "Hallelujah" sing!