Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

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F/C
                                                      What – e'er my God or – dains is right
                                                                             C/G
INTRO:
                                                              Am7
                                                                       F
5 C C/E F C/E G/B Am | F C/G G F/C C |
                                                      Though now this cup in drink - ing
                                                           C F/A G/B Am7
                                                       May bitter seem to my faint heart
                                                       <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> F/A C/E Fma7 Gsus G C
What - e'er my God or - dains is right
                                                       I take it all un - shrink - ing
               C/G G
   Am7 F
His holy will a - bid - eth
                                                                 Am7
                                                                          F
                                                       My God is true each morn a - new
 C/E
                   G/B
                          Am7
I will be still what – e'er He does
                                                                     Am7
                                                                             F Gsus G
   ^3_{\mathbf{4}} F C/E Fma7 G C
                                                       Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
                                                                  F
                                                                           G
                                                           C/E
                                                                                    Am7
And follow where He
                       guid – eth
                                                       And pain and sorrow shall de - part
        Am7
                                                                   Fma7 C/G G
He is my God though dark my road
                                                      And pain and sorrow shall de -
           Am7 F
                          Gsus G
                                                      <sup>5</sup><sub>4</sub> C C/E F C/E G/B Am | F G Asus A
He holds me that I shall not fall
    C/E F
               G
                      Am7
                                                       ...part
And so to Him I leave it all
                                                              D D/F# G D/F# A/C#
         Fma7 C/G G
And so to Him I leave it
                                                      What - e'er my God or - dains is right
^{5}_{4} C C/E F C/E G/B Am |F C/G G F/C C |
                                                                            D/A A
                                                            Bm7 G
                                                       Here shall my stand be ta – ken
...all
                                                                  D/F# G D/F# A/C#
                                                      Though sor – row need or death be mine
       C C/E F
                         G/B
                                                        3 G D/F# Gma7 A
What – e'er my God or – dains is right
   Am7 F
                 C/G G
                                                      Yet I am not for - sak - en
He never will de – ceive me
                                                                   Bm7 G
        C/E F C/E G/B
                                                       My Father's care is 'round me there
He leads me by the proper path
                                                                  Bm7 G
                                                                                 Asus A
 ^3_{\rm A}F
          C/E Fma7 G
                                                      He holds me that I shall not fall
                                                           D/F# G
                                                                   Α
I know He will not
                     leave me
                                                      And so to Him I leave it all
           Am7
                     F
                            C/E
                                                                Gma7 D/A A G/D D
I take con – tent what He has sent
                                                       And so to Him I leave it all
            Am7
                     F
His hand can turn my griefs away
            F G
                                                       TAG:
    C/E
                         Am7
                                                                   Bm7 G
And patient – ly I wait His day
             Fma7 C/G G
                                                       My Father's care is 'round me there
And patient – ly I wait His
                                                                   Bm7 G
                                                                                 Asus A
5 C C/E F C/E G/B Am | F C/G G F/C C
                                                       He holds me that I shall not fall
                                                           D/F# G
                                                                     Α
...day
                                                      And so to Him I leave it all
                                                                Gma7 D/A A
                                                      And so to Him I leave it
                                                      <sup>5</sup><sub>4</sub> D D/F<sup>#</sup> G D/F<sup>#</sup> A/C<sup>#</sup> Bm |G D/A A D
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