

Commit thou all that grieves thee

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1. Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with care
2. O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se - cure;
3. Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a - right
4. Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a - fraid:

to him whose faith - ful mer - cy the skies a - bove de - clare,
his work must thou con - sid - er for thy work to en - dure.
the needs of all thy chil - dren, their an - guish or de - light:
fear not the griefs that plague thee and keep thy heart dis - mayed:

who gives the winds their cours - es, who points the clouds their way;
What prof - it doth it bring thee to pine in grief and care?
what lov - ing wis - dom choos - eth, re - deem - ing might will do,
thy God, in his great mer - cy, will save thee, hold thee fast,

'tis he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.
God ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.
and bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true.
and in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.