

Consolation

*Our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father...
hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace. 2 Th. 2:16*

1. Child of God's bound - less mer - cy, Child of His ten - der love,
2. Canst thou not trust His si - lence? Canst thou not trust and wait?
3. Need - ful are all thy heart - aches, Bless - ings are in thy woes;
4. Wise is thy lov - ing Fa - ther, Pre - cious to Him thou art;

Is He not true for - ev - er? Will He not faith - ful prove?
O - ver thee still He watch - eth, Help will not come too late.
Bur - dens well - borne make strong - er, Loss will God's grace dis - close.
Cast all thy fears be - hind thee, Strength - en thy faint - ing heart.

Hid - den may be His pur - pose, When thou dost weep and pray;
He is as true when si - lent As when His voice you hear;
Drink thou the cup so bit - ter; Love poured the draft for thee
Let Him work out His pur - pose, He will do what is best;

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When He seems far - thest dis - tant, Still is His pres - ence near;
Just to make sweet the sweet - er, Joy to more joy - ous be;
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