

# Sunshine and Rain

*My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. Jas. 1:2-4*

1. Had we on - ly sun-shine all the year a - round, With - out the bless - ing of re-fresh - ing  
2. Had we not a sor - row or a cross to bear For Him who bore the bur - den of our  
3. Can we prize the sun-shine and de-plore the rain, Re - pin - ing when the days are dark and

rain,  
of re-fresh - ing rain, Would we scat - ter seed up - on the fal - low ground,  
sin, Would we know the sweet-ness of His love and care,  
sin, of our sin, Would we know the  
drear? Can we hope for pleas - ure, yet de - ny the pain,  
drear, are dark and drear? Can we hope for

*Refrain*

And hope to gath - er flow - ers, fruit, and grain?  
Or e - ven strive e - ter - nal joys to win? Sun-shine and rain, re - fresh - ing, re - viv - ing rain,  
Or share the joys of life with - out the tear?

Light of faith and love, show - ers from a - bove! Sun - shine and rain, to

nour-ish the grow - ing grain, Send us, Lord, the sun - shine and the rain.