

## LIGHT AFTER DARKNESS

1) Light after darkness, gain after loss,  
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;  
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,  
Home after wandering, praise after tears.

Refrain:

Now comes the weeping, then the glad reaping;  
Now comes the labor hard, then the reward.

2) Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain,  
Sight after mystery, peace after pain;  
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast,  
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last. [Refrain]

3) Near after distant, gleam after gloom,  
Love after loneliness, life after tomb;  
After long agony rapture of bliss—  
Right was the pathway leading to this. [Refrain]