

Great is thy faithfulness

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“Great is Thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

“Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!”
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

great is thy faithfulness: Lamentations 3:23, KJV

no shadow of turning: James 1:17, KJV

compassions... fail not: Lamentations 3:22, KJV

morning by morning new mercies: “the LORD’s mercies... are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23, KJV)

summer and winter and springtime and harvest: “While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease” (Genesis 8:22, KJV).

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