

**TRUST AND OBEY**

(words by **John Henry Sammis** (1846-1919))

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

**REFRAIN:**

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear,  
Not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey. <sup>1</sup>

**REFRAIN**

Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth<sup>2</sup> richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
Not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

**REFRAIN**

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows,  
For the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

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<sup>1</sup> In some hymn books, verse 2 of the original is omitted.

<sup>2</sup> In *BBC Songs of Praise*, '**doth**' is altered to '**will**' in verse 3 line 3.

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Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet.  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

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