# 'Tis My Happiness Below

**Doh is F · 4/4** Tune: MESSIAH (HERALD)

| m - - r d - d - | f - - m r - - - |
'Tis my happi- ness below

| s - - l l - s - | m - d - r - - - |
Not to live with- out the cross;

| m - - r d - d - | f - - m r - - - |
But the Savior's pow'r to know,

| s - - l s - m - | r - - d d - - - |
Sanctifying ev- ery loss:

| t, - - d r - f - | m - - r d - - - |
Trials must and will befall;

| r - - m f - l - | s - - f m - - - |
But with humble faith to see

| m - - r d - d - | f - - m r - - - |
Love inscribed up- on them all,

| s - - l s - m - | r - - d d - - - |
This is happi- ness to me.

## The other verses

2 God, in Israel, sows the seeds
Of affliction, pain, and toil;
These spring up, and choke the weeds
Which would else o'erspread the soil:
Trials make the promise sweet,
Trials give hew life to prayer;
Trials bring me to his feet,
Lay me low, and keep me there.

3 Did I meet no trials here,
No chastisement by the way;
Might I not, with reason, fear
I should prove a cast-away:
Bastards may escape the rod,
Sunk in earthly, vain delight;
But the true-born child of God,
Must not, would not, if he might.

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