When Darkness Long Has Veiled My Mind

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When darkness long has veiled my

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mind, And smiling day once

| f - m - r - - - | d - - - r - m - |
more appears; Then, my Re-

| r - d - l, - t, - | d - - - s - - - |
deemer, then I find The

| m - d - r - f - | m - r - d - - - |
folly of my doubts and fears.

The other verses

2 Strait I upbraid my wand'ring heart,
And blush that I should ever be
Thus prone to act so base a part,
Or harbor one hard thought of thee!

3 O! let me then at length be taught
What I am still so slow to learn;
That God is love, and changes not,
Nor knows the shadow of a turn,

4 Sweet truth, and easy to repeat!
But when my faith is sharply tried,
I find myself a learner yet,
Unskillful, weak, and apt to slide.

5 But, O my Lord, one look from thee
Subdues the disobedient will;
Drives doubt and discontent away,
And thy rebellious worm is still.

6 Thou art as ready to forgive,
As I am ready to repine;
Thou, therefore, all the praise receive,
Be shame, and self-abhorrence, mine.

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