

281 God hath not promised skies ever blue

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1. God hath not prom - ised skies al - ways blue,
2. God hath not prom - ised we shall not know
3. God hath not prom - ised smooth roads and wide,



Flow - er strewn path - ways all our lives through;
Toil and temp - ta - tion, trou - ble and woe;
Swift, eas - y trav - el, need - ing no guide;



God hath not prom - ised sun with - out rain,
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Nev - er a moun - tain rock - y and steep,



Joy with - out sor - row, peace with - out pain.
Man - y a bur - den, man - y a care.
Nev - er a ri - ver tur - bid and deep.



Refrain

But God hath prom - ised strength for the day,

Rest for the la - bour, light for the way, Grace for the tri - als,

help from a - bove, Un - fail - ing sym - pa - thy, un - dy - ing love.