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satan would steal our joy

i love poetry. poetry is really just unsung songs.  
rhyme that has not be set to music yet.

i remember in the church i used to attend, they were big on singing the scripture as song. i suppose that's fairly easy to do as the psalms have a flow about them that tends to help them flow to music. that's probably because the majority of them were meant to be sung. i can hear king david singing them now almost, as he played on his harp of ten string.

even though we cannot now see in, i believe the whole word of God has a rhythm and flow to it. that being said, God is the conductor and we all are anxiously waiting for His arms to begin leading us.

the following is lyrics to a song composed by an old assembly of God preacher from days ago. i don't know the melody but i think we all can feel the Spirit that wrote the words.

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tho' shadows deepen and my heart bleeds

tho' shadows deepen,  
and my heart bleeds,  
i will not question the way He leads;  
this side of heaven we know in part,  
i will not question a broken heart.

we'll talk it over in the bye and bye.  
we'll talk it over, my Lord and i.  
i'll ask the reasons - He'll tell me why,  
when we talk it over in the bye and bye.

i'll trust His leading, He'll never fail,  
thru darkest tunnels or misty vales.  
obey his bidding and faithful be,  
tho' only one step ahead i see.

we'll talk it over in the bye and bye.  
we'll talk it over, my Lord and i.  
i'll ask the reasons - He'll tell me why,  
when we talk it over in the bye and bye.

i'll hide my heartache behind a smile  
and wait for reasons 'til after while.  
and tho' He try me, i know i'll find  
that all my burdens are silver lined.

we'll talk it over in the bye and bye.  
we'll talk it over, my Lord and i.  
i'll ask the reasons - He'll tell me why,  
when we talk it over in the bye and bye.

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we know in part and we see in part. we don't know the  
why of things. we just keep trusting that it is for  
our best. we can say that because we know our God and  
He knows the end from the beginning.

He has been dealing with me so much lately about  
holiness and righteousness and trusting Him no matter

what. no matter what we hear - no matter what it looks like, feels like, smells like or taste like. we only go by that sixth sense all believers have - our spiritual sense of the Holy Spirit.

we look around and see the depravity, confusion, lawlessness and evil now manifesting. (is this the delusion, the great deception prophesied for the end times?) believe me i know, it's enough to bring anyone's spirit down.

"when i thought how to understand this, it was too painful for me - until i went into the sanctuary of God; then i understood their end. surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction. oh, how they are brought to desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors." psalms 73:16-19  
we must remember "'vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord." romans 12:19

so what does one do? we overcome! "finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things." philippians 4:8

remember - for the joy set before Jesus, He "endured". don't let satan steal your joy. it is our strength.  
**MARANATHA!**