

Hymns...HELP, HOPE AND HEALING

It Is Well With My Soul

CROSS AND COMFORT

(also known as When Peace Like a River)

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873. Music and Setting: 'It Is Well' or 'Ville Du Havre' Philip P. Bliss, 1876.
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♩ = 100

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score consists of five systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system includes a 'Refrain' section. The fourth and fifth systems continue the refrain and the final line of the hymn. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef, providing harmonic support for the vocal parts.

1. When peace, like a ri - ver, at - ten - deth my way, When sor - rows
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let this blest
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! My sin, not
4. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live: If Jor - dan
5. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy com - ing we wait, The sky, not

like sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou has taught me to
a - ssur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gar - ded my help - less es -
in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
a - bove me shall roll, No pang shall be mine, for in death as in
the grave, is our goal; Oh trump of the an - gel! Oh voice of the

say, It is well, it is well, with my soul. It is
tate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
life Thou wilt whis - per Thy peace to my soul.
Lord! Bless - ed hope, bless - ed rest of my soul!

well, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul,

6. And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Note that this hymn is sometimes published without the refrain



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It Is Well With My Soul
John 8:1-11



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Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul

- Horatio G. Spafford

Daniel 3:16-18, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Shadrach - _____

Meshach - Guest of the _____

Abednego - _____

It Is Well With My Soul Because...

1. Purpose is revealed for every _____ word

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Pardon is _____ for every sin

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

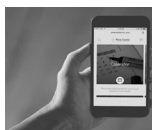
3. Punishment is _____ for every _____

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

4. Paradise is a _____ for every believer

*And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.*

In case you missed them...Answers: 1. Royalty 2. King 3. Servant 4. Spoken
5. Possible 6. Avoided/Person 7. Reality



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[Story Behind The Hymn]

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

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Knowing that his friend Dwight L. Moody was going to be preaching in evangelistic campaigns in England in the fall of 1871, Horatio G. Spafford decided to take his family to England. His wife and four daughters went ahead on the SS Ville du Havre, and he planned to follow in a few days.

But on the Atlantic Ocean the ship was struck by an iron sailing vessel and sank within twelve minutes. Two hundred and twenty-six lives were lost- including the Spaffords' four daughters. When the survivors were brought to shore at Cardiff, Wales, Mrs. Spafford cabled her husband, "Saved alone." Spafford booked passage on the next ship. As they were crossing the Atlantic, the captain pointed out the place where he thought the Ville du Havre had gone down. That night, Spafford penned the words "When sorrows like sea billows roll... it is well, it is well with my soul."

SOURCE

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[Weekly Devotion Questions]

HMMM...

1. What emotions or thoughts come to your mind when you hear the phrase "it is well with my soul"?

2. The author, Horatio G. Spafford, went through a very difficult time with losing his four daughters. List a time in your life when you were faced with a very difficult situation and you could still say it is well?

3. Read each verse of the hymn "It Is Well" and write out a sentence for each verse of what God is saying to you through this song today.