

# LIFE AFTER DARKNESS

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life after darkness, gain after loss.  
Strength after weakness, crown after cross  
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears.  
Home after wandering, praise after tears.

Gathering after sowing, Sun after rain  
Sight after mystery, peace after pain.  
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast  
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last

Near after distant, gleam after gloom  
Love after loneliness, life after tomb.  
After long agony, rapture and bliss  
Right was the pathway, leading to this

Another day is dawning  
Another day's begun  
Another day to turn to God  
And thankfully say,  
Thy will has been done.