

## Disappointment

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Disappointment - His appointment,  
Change one letter, then I see  
That the thwarting of my purpose  
Is God's better choice for me.

His appointment must be blessing  
Though it may come in disguise  
For the end from the beginning,  
Open to His wisdom lies.

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Whose? The Lord's who loves best.  
Understands and knows me fully,  
Who my faith and love would test.

For like loving, earthy parent  
He rejoices when He knows  
That His child accepts unquestioned  
All that from His wisdom flows.

Disappointment - His appointment  
No good thing will he withhold  
From denials oft we gather  
Treasures from His love untold.

Well, He knows each broken purpose  
Leads to fuller deeper trust  
And the end of all His dealings  
Proves our God is wise and just.

Disappointment - His appointment  
Lord I take it then as such,  
Like the clay in hands of potter  
Yielding wholly to Thy touch

All my life's plan is Thy molding  
Not one single choice be mine  
Let me answer unrepining,  
Father not my will but Thine.