

Assignment 1 involves memorizing only the FIRST stanza of the poem. The rest of the poem has been provided for you as a context.

Light Shining out of Darkness

By William Cowper

- ☐ God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.
- ☐ Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never-failing skill,
He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his sovereign will.
- ☐ Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.
- ☐ Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace:
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.
- ☐ His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.
- ☐ Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain:
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.