

Lessons from the Great Hymns
“It is Well With My Soul”
November 29, 2017

1. 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.

○ *Refrain:*
It is well with my soul,
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2. Though Satan should buffet, though
trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless
estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

3. 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. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ
hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in
life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

5. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy
coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the
Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

6. And Lord, haste the day when the
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.

Psalm 34:15, 17-19, 22

Horatio Spafford: October 20, 1828 – October 16, 1888

1870 – Four-year-old Son died from scarlet fever.

1871 – The Chicago fire.

1873 – Family vacation turns tragic.

It can be well with our soul when it's not well with our life.

1. Experiencing peace in adversity must be learned.

Cultivating contentment requires time and experience.

2. God is sympathetic to the unfairness of life.

3. There is coming a day when unfairness is no more.