

Sometimes a Light Surprises

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♩ = 85

INTRO

F#m A D F#m A D F#m

5 A D F#m A D F#m A D

Some -

VERSE

9 A D F#m E A D

times a light sur - pris - es the Chris - tian while he
ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion we sweet - ly then pur -
can bring with it noth - ing but he will bear us
vine nor fig tree nei - ther their wont - ed fruit shall

12 E D² A/C# E F#m Bm⁷

sings; it is the Lord, who ris - es, with heal - ing in his
sue the theme of God's sal - va - tion, and find it ev - er
through; who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe his peo - ple
bear, though all the field should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be

16 E E/G# D A/C#

wings; when com - forts are de - clin - ing, he
new; set free from pre - sent sor - row, we
too: be - neath the spread - ing heav - ens no
there; yet God the same a - bid - eth, his

19 E D² A D²

grants the soul a - gain a sea - son of clear
cheer - ful - ly can say, "Let the un - known to -
crea - ture but is fed; and he who feeds the
praise shall tune my voice, for, while in him con -

