His Eye Is on the Sparrow 2146

WORDS: Civilla Martin (Luke 12:6-7; John 14:1)

1. Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,

When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain

I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy,) I sing because I'm free, (I'm free,) for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

2. "Let not your heart be troubled," his tender words I hear, and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;

though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

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3. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies.

I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

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