

When the Going Gets Tough

When the going gets tough, and a change for the worse
Brings a storm of affliction that is fierce and adverse;
When your faith's in the God Who's seated on the throne, *Heb 1:3; Rev 4:10*
Whate'er trials you may face, you won't face them on your own. *Josh 1:9*

When the going gets tough, and you feel so afraid, *Ps 56:3*
Remember two words from the Bible God repeatedly has said –
Fear not, I am with you, I will hold your right hand, *Is 41:13*
I'll strengthen you, help you, and enable you to stand. *Is 41:10*

When the going gets tough, and the way is unclear, *Jer 10:23*
God will go before you, and your footsteps wisely steer; *Is 45:2; Ps 37:23*
He'll direct your paths, when you acknowledge Him in all ways, *Pr 3:5-6*
Making the crooked places straight, and being your Guide for
all days. *Is 45:2; Ps 48:14*

When the going gets tough, and all hope seems gone, *Ps 27:13*
And you struggle for the strength to just carry on, *Ps 73:26*
God's promised strength, as your days, though beset with
distress, *Deut 33:25*
With His strength made perfect in our frailty and
weakness. *2 Cor 12:9; Is 49:5*

When the going gets tough, and a daily battle you face
You may draw from God's promised and all-sufficient grace; *2 Cor 12:9*
For, when you're at your weakest, He can yet make you strong, *Is 40:31*
And, in the night seasons, to give the victor's song. *Job 35:10*

When the going gets tough, and your restless mind cannot cease,
He'll give what the world can't, He'll impart perfect peace; *Jn 14:27; Phil 4:6-7*
For, when our mind's fixed on Him, whatever advances, *Is 26:3; Mt 14:30*
He gives peace in the midst of, and despite our
circumstances. *Is 32:17-18; Ps 37:37*

When the going gets tough, and teardrops freely fall, *Ps 6:6*
Not one goes unnoticed, God sees them one and all;
He records every tear that flows from your sad eyes, *Ps 56:8*
As Jesus comes to comfort, succour and
sympathise. *Jn 11:28 & 35; Heb 4:15*

When the going gets tough, and even friends prove untrue, *Mt 26:69-75*
Your faithful God will never leave nor forsake you; *Deut 31:8; Heb 13:5*
Should all else desert you, no matter who betrays, *2 Tim 4:16-17*
He'll be with you, and hold you, until the end of days. *Ps 73:23; Mt 28:20*

When the going gets tough, God doesn't go anywhere, *Ps 139:7-10*
He's just as close as your faintest or even silent prayer; *Deut 30:4*
A very present help, though troubles endure at length, *Ps 46:1 & 30:5*
He's your shelter and strong tower, He's your refuge and
strength. *Ps 61:3 & 46:1*

When the going gets tough, and perplexing times you face,
How blessed to know a Saviour Who's your hiding place – *Ps 32:7 & 119:114*
A covert from the tempest, cool waters midst desert sand, *Is 32:2; Jn 7:37-39*
As the shadow of a great rock, within a weary land.

When the going gets tough, and 'tis hard to understand,
No situation is beyond the reach of His mighty hand; *Ps 89:9*
He brings beauty from ashes, and, when with hindsight
viewed, *Is 61:3; Jn 13:7*
You'll learn God worked together everything for your good. *Rom 8:28*

When the going gets tough, naught takes God unawares; *Heb 4:13*
He sees and He feels, He knows and He cares; *Ps 142:3*
For the eyes of the Lord are in every place, *Pr 15:3*
To strongly fight for each heart touched by His awesome grace. *2 Chr 16:9*

When the going gets tough, as it, at times surely will,
The love of God is a constant, for Jesus loves you still; *Jer 31:3*
And no force in earth or heaven, neither depth nor height, *Rom 8:38-39*
Can e'er separate you from God's boundless love, in Christ.

When the going gets tough, oh take comfort today –
Though life's not always easy, 'twill not fore'er be this way,
For your sufferings now in no way can compare *Rom 8:18*
With the glorious prospect which with Christ you will share. *Phil 1:23*

When the going gets tough, press on and fix your eyes
Upon Jesus Christ and the everlasting prize; *Phil 3:13-14*
For every heartache here is but a stepping stone,
Making that morn all the sweeter, when you're finally, fully home. *Ps 16:11*