

IT ONLY SEEMS LIKE DEFEAT
Words & Music by Glenda H. Davis

F **F7** **Bb** **F**
It only seems like de-feat, but it's vic-to-ry when it leads us to the Lord.
Dm **G7** **C7**
Some-times God brings us trou-ble for the peace it will later af-ford.
F **F6** **F7**
When the val-ley is dark, and it seems we're a-lone,
Bb **G7**
We have God's as-sur-ance we're not on our own,
Bb **F** **Dm**
So press on, Child-ren, with heads lift-ed high,
Gm **C7** **F**
Know-ing God is by our side. _____

Bb
He is our Rock, our Ref-uge, our Heav-en-ly King,
F
Our God who does won-ders and mar-vel-ous things!
Bb **C**
Our Hope, our Help, He de-liv-ers His peo-ple in peace
C7
From the bat-tle¹ that ra-ges!
F **F7**
We may be troub-led on ev'-ry side,
Bb **G7**
But when we are weak, then HE's mag-ni-fied!
F
It only seems like de-feat, but it's vic-to-ry,
Gm **C7** **F**
When it leads us to the Lord! _____

¹ Psalm 55:18

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 Some-times our cause seems hope-less, so we gath-er in one ac-cord--
 Know-ing all will be lost if we go it a-lone,
 We call to our God who is still on His throne,
 "Oh, Fa-ther, please help us and draw ver-y near!"
 He says, "Child-ren, have no fear!" ____

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² Psalm 55:18