

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

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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.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His Eye Is On The Sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word 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.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His Eye Is On The Sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give 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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