

# WHEN THE MORNING COMES

Charles Tindley, 1905

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*Presentation V1a V1b C V2a V2b C V3a V3b C*

## **Verse 1a**

Trials dark on ev'ry hand,  
and we cannot understand  
All the ways that God will lead us  
to that blessed promised land;

## **Verse 1b**

But He'll guide us with His eye,  
and we'll follow till we die,  
We will understand it better by and by.

## **Chorus**

By and by, oh, when the morning comes,  
All the saints of our  
God are gathering home,  
And we will tell the story  
of how we've overcome,  
We will understand it better by and by.

## **Verse 2a**

We are often destitute  
of the things that life demands,  
Want of shelter and of food,  
thirsty hills and barren land;

## **Verse 2b**

But we're trusting in the Lord,  
and according to His word,  
We will understand it better by and by.

## **Verse 3a**

Temptations, hidden snares,  
often take us unawares,  
And our hearts are made to bleed  
for each thoughtless word or deed;

## **Verse 3b**

And we wonder why the test,  
when we try to do our best,  
But we'll understand it better by and by.

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