

## Hard Lessons Learned

*(James 1:1-5)*

Life is not always easy, that's one thing for sure.  
Problems and trials will come along, seemingly without a cure.

Why are things so unfair, we can't seem to get ahead?  
Just when it seems we're on our feet, we fall back down instead.

Some folks get discouraged, cause trouble is all they get.  
Pain and sorrow bad decisions, all with great regret.

But for the disciple of the Savior it doesn't have to be this way.  
Cause he has hope within his heart and there it will always stay.

Be joyful when the hard time comes, it will be faith's test.  
And from the test patience will grow, making you more blessed.

Not only should we take it in stride, happy when trials are past.  
But we must learn and grow from it all, remaining all steadfast.

If we want to be wise then ask it we must, then God will supply.  
Hard lessons to learn but better equipped to let them fly right by!

Don't complain when things aren't right, suffer we must sometimes do.

But God is faithful and will bring us through, that's forever true.

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