

The Agony of Defeat

It hurts and is so painful when
we experience defeat
Who in the world would want
those things to repeat

Let us get out from under the
things that so encroach
As our lives continue on, for
better days will approach

Those things that are unpleasant
can be used as a building tool
But not if we choose to hold
them out to ridicule

The reason for the pain may not
seem so apparently clear
But understanding God's pur-
pose will reveal there is nothing
to fear

As we yield to trail I can hear
Him say: "Well done"
"Now I can transform you to the
image of my Son." (Romans
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