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It's easy to say "In God we trust"  
when life is radiant and fair,

But the test of faith is only found  
when there are burdens to bear.

For our claim to faith in the  
sunshine is really no faith at all,

For when roads are smooth and days  
are bright our need for God is so small.

And no one discovers the fullness  
or the greatness of God's love

Unless they have walked in the  
darkness with only a light from above.

For the faith to endure whatever comes

is born of sorrow and trials  
And strengthened only by discipline  
and nurtured by self-denials.  
So be not disheartened by troubles,  
for trials are the building blocks  
On which to erect a fortress of faith,  
secure on God's ageless rocks.

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“Faith brings us on highways that make our reasoning dizzy.”

~Corrie Ten Boom

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