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## The Pattern is God's.

Fear not. Be not cast down. No one can rob us of our chance to live with God and day by day weave into life a heaven-born, Christlike pattern. And what more can we want?

"God gives us all a web of life,  
And to each a pattern meant  
For us alone to weave; then may  
We work and be content.  
No matter though the thread be rough,  
The color dimmed with tears,  
Though woven blindly in the dark,  
God watches through the years.

"He knows each pattern, and to Him,  
Though marred, it never seems  
Too bad to ravel wholly out,  
Because He knows our dreams.  
And though we seem to badly fail  
Our heart's dream to make true,  
He'll see beneath the colors dim  
The thread of gold shine through."

—Central Christian Advocate.