

SUNSET WITHOUT CLOUDS ©2016 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 1

LYRICS

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READING AFTER VERSE 1: When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away,
but the godly have a lasting foundation. – Proverbs 10:25 NLT

READING AFTER VERSE 2: 'Then God said, "I am giving you a sign of my covenant with you and with all living creatures, for all generations to come. I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth. When I send clouds over the earth, the rainbow will appear in the clouds'...." – Genesis 9: 12-14 NLT

READING AFTER VERSE 3: "Always be full of **JOY** in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. **Don't worry about anything**; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. **His peace will guard your hearts and minds** as you live in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4: 4-7 NLT

1

Sunrise without clouds is pretty..... interesting.... nice.
Sunrise without clouds to scatter sunlight is well: **Blah.**

CHORUS

Do not pray for a PERFECT Life. Pray for what the LORD God wants. For God knows how each Sunrise in your LIFE brings beauty when clouds, even Storms have come. Without rain clouds, you get NO Rainbows. Live each day as a JOY-FILLED Life. Glad for what God allowed to come. For God knows how each Sunset in your LIFE brings beauty excitement with Storms that come, as you learn to Trust The LORD has control !

2

Sunset without clouds would seem to be what we want – ideal.
Sunset without clouds for Beauty is just light..... and: **Blah.**

3

Your life with NO problems would seem to be what you want – ideal.
But there's no room for Miracles. Answered prayers show **GOD.**

Song Story. On a lovely January sabbath afternoon, I decided to drive 15 miles to a bay behind the church where I used to play guitar for praise & worship services....to sit on the wide stone bench where I'd often practiced, and read my Bible and wrote prayers & songs in my journal.... The day was pretty warm, so a single coat to wear and one to sit on was enough to block the cold from the stone and the air.... So I sat & admired God's world for about 2 hours, eagerly anticipating seeing yet another gorgeous sunset as I often had there. The geese & swans were still gone for the winter, few birds flew overhead, **the world looked pretty blahhh.... and then as dusk came I realized:**

The SKY looked blahhh also – because there were **NO CLOUDS**. The sun was shining but its rays did not spread across the sky. No yellow or orange or pink... Just blahh gray.

And so, as the coldness settled in, I quickly wrote the verses of this song, with the LORD's Ephesians 3:20 empowering. The chorus came a year later when I "found" this song in my computer's "To Do" folder. A nice surprise to find an almost complete song Gift from God to add to my songs website now that He'd given me an idea to PUBLISH song music setups even before writing the music, on 4 FUTURE tabs. For HIS Glory! Verse 21.