

# OBSTACLES ARE JUST

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## MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: \_\_\_\_\_ BPM

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Album: Amazing PEACE 'n' Passion

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“... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, ... consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.”

– Hebrews 12: 2-4 New KJV

### MOVEMENT 1 Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**  
 1,2a OB- STA- CLES ARE JUST — THAT: —  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1b Just things in your way. — — —  
 2b Just things in my way. — — —  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1c Just things you must get ar- ound, — —  
 2c LORD, help me see New Ad- ven- tures — —  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1d things that change your plans. — — —  
 2d when things change my plans. — — —  
*melody* V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**  
 1e Ob- sta- cles can be bless- ings —  
 2e Help me see them as bless- ings, —  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1f when they cause de- lays. — For God  
 2f when they cause de- lays. — I KNOW  
*melody* V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

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**m**  
 1g of- ten us- es things\_ in our way \_ to guide  
 2g You, LORD, can use things\_ in my way \_ to guide  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1h us to His Plan: A \_ Bet- ter Way.\_ \_ \_  
 2h me to Your Plan: "God's\_ Bet- ter Way".\_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

**INTERLUDE SCRIPTURES, Verse 1:** James 1 (*New Living Translation*):

2 "Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. 5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

**INTERLUDE SCRIPTURES, Verse 2:** Hebrews 12: 2-4 New KJV (see top of Page 1)

<b>MOVEMENT 2</b> (after interlude with scriptures: Music from this movement)															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

**m**  
 1,2i \_ \_ SURE, \_ They're \_ an- noy- ing, \_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1j \_ \_ when we thought\_ that our Plans\_ were \_ Great.\_ \_ \_  
 2j \_ \_ I had thought\_ that my plans\_ were \_ Great.\_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1k \_ \_ SURE, \_ we \_ need \_ pa- tience.\_ \_ \_  
 2k \_ \_ LORD, \_ give \_ me \_ Pa- tience.\_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

**m**  
 1-L \_ \_ Ob- sta- cles \_ sure \_ get \_ us to pray!\_ \_ \_  
 2-L \_ \_ Help me see \_ Your \_ \_ Bet- ter Way!\_ \_ \_  
*melody* V

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## CHORUS

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**m**  
C-1        YET there is SUCH peace know- ing        
*melody* V

**m**  
C-2 **“God loves me and wants what’s Best!”**           
*melody* V

**m**  
C-3 JOY and PEACE come,       know- ing this:           
*melody* V

**m**  
C-4 Prov- erbs Three: verse five       and six,           
*melody* V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**  
C-5 “TRUST THE LORD WHEN    OB- STA- CLES COME!           
*melody* V

**m**  
C-6 God will guide all who hum- bly TRUST\_ Him.”     
*melody* X

**m**  
C-7 He-    brews    12    and James One:          God    makes a  
*melody* V

**m**  
C-8 **WAY**    or    **Just**    **BREAKS**       **OB- STA- CLES!**           
*melody* V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**Song Story.** Lyrics written into song format in about 10 minutes for verse 1, inspired by a radio sermon on the topic of obstacles and the pastor's phrase, “Obstacles are Exactly That – just delays we have to get around.” I usually have at least 2 verses per song and 99% of the time I include scripture references to help people find comfort & guidance in God's Bible through the memory tool of music.... And God helped me to remember to look at the verses in front of my favorite of all verses,

**JAMES 1:5** .... for, if God did *NOT* give us wisdom, we couldn't even *begin* to understand the importance of John 3:16.... And so, with God's Ephesians 3:20 empowering, I finished Verse 2 as a **PRAYER** of my own... in 5 minutes.