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273 【殷勤作工,费财费力】

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- (一)殷勤作工,费财费力,甘心乐意,行神旨意;这是我主所走的路,祂的仆人,也当 步武。
- (二)殷勤作工,绝不徒然,地上损失,获赏在天;人的喜厌,不必介意,有主赞赏,无何可比。
- (三)殷勤作工,手虽下垂、脚虽发酸、心虽疲惫,仍不动搖; 赏赐已近 -国度、冠冕,即将來临。
- (四)要趁白晝殷勤作工,今世黑夜,转瞬将终;加紧作工,切莫惰懒,否则难将灵魂得着。
- (五)眼看人死在黑暗中,沒有指望,心中虚空;拿起火把,将其高扬,好将四周幽暗照亮。
- (六) 儆醒祷告,切莫灰心;智者能得迷途灵魂;要往大路、岔路口去,勉強流荡者來归依。
- (七)一直作工,并要欢畅;作工得息,且有奖赏;不久将闻夜半呼声:"看哪,我來!"快乐时辰。
- (1) Go labor on; spend, and be spent; Thy joy to do the Father's will; it is the way the Master went; should not the servant tread it still?
- (2) Go, labor on: 'tis not for nought; Thy earthly loss is heav'nly gain; men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not; the Master praises, what are men?

- (3) Go, labor on; your hands are weak, your knees are faint, your souls cast down; yet falter not; the prize you seek is near, a kingdom and a crown.
- (4) Go, labor on while it is day, the world's dark night is hastening on; speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away, it is not thus that souls are won.
- (5) Men die in darkness at your side, without a hope to cheer the tomb; take up the torch and wave it wide, the torch that lights time's thickest gloom.
- (6) Press on, faint not, keep watch and pray; be wise the erring soul to win; Go forth into the world's highway, compel the wanderer to come in.
- (7) Press on, and in thy work rejoice; for work comes rest, the prize thus won; soon shall thou hear the Master's voice, the midnight cry, behold, I come!

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