

# Go labour on, spend and be spent

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1. Go, la - bour on: spend, and be spent,  
 2. Go, la - bour on! 'tis not for naught;  
 3. Go, la - bour on while it is day:  
 4. Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray;  
 5. Toil on, and in thy toil re - joice!

Thy joy to do the Fa - ther's will;  
 Thine earth - ly loss is heav'n - ly gain;  
 The world's dark night is has - t'ning on:  
 Be wise the err - ing soul to win!  
 For toil comes rest, for e - xile home;

It is the way the Mas - ter went;  
 Men heed you, love thee, praise thee not;  
 Speed, speed your work, cast sloth a - way!  
 Go forth in - to the world's high - way!  
 Soon shalt thou hear the Bride - groom's voice,

should not the serv - ant tread it still?  
 the Mas - ter prais - es what are men?  
 It is not thus that souls are won.  
 Com - pel the wan - d'rer to come in!  
 The mid - night peal, "Be - hold, I come!"