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The Master's Work.

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"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. In whom also, after that ye believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise."—Eph. 1, 13.

You have work in the world for the Master,

It is work which no other can do;
He will keep you and bless you in working,

And help you to know what is true.
You may lead many hearts to the Saviour,
By your earnestness, pity and love,
And your joy will be sweet,
And your heart-rest complete,
In the answer to prayer from above.

You have trusted the Master to guide you,

And depended completely on him,
He has kept you and blessed you in trusting,

By his grace you have overcome sin.
The future may be full of trials,
Of days dark and sad to the soul,
But in Christ you're secure,
For the promise is sure,
That the heart shall be every whit whole.

Remember that help from the Master
Is promised to all who believe;
He never will leave or forsake you,
In time of temptation and need.
His watch-care is always about you,
In the sunshine or shadow of life;
And he holds you so near,
That his love casts out fear,
And victory crowns the soul's strife.

We will give him the glory for victory,
Our lives by the Spirit are sealed,
He accepts the heart's true consecration,
The wounds made by sin are all healed.
With the words of the promise before us,
We will cast all our care upon him,
And go forth in his might,
Not asking for light,
Believing he cleanses from sin.
—Michigan Christian Advocate.

The quaint Secker wrote: "It would be well if there were as great a similarity between the life of Christ and the life of Christians as there is between a just copy and the original. What he was by nature, that we should be by grace. As face answereth to face in water, so should life answer to life in Scripture. He that was a way to others never went out of the way himself.