

HOW TO DO IT.

The fields are all white,  
And the reapers are few;  
We children are willing,  
But what can we do  
To work for our Lord in His harvest?

Our hands are so small,  
And our words are so weak,  
We cannot teach others;  
How then shall we seek  
To work for our Lord in His harvest?

We'll work by our prayers,  
By the pennies we bring,  
By small self-denials—  
The least little thing—  
May work for our Lord in His harvest.

Until, by and by,  
As the years pass at length,  
We, too, may be reapers,  
And go forth in strength,  
To work for our Lord in His harvest.

WHO WAS THAT BAD BOY?

Little Annie was prettily dressed and standing in front of the house waiting for her mother to go to ride  
A tidy boy, dressed in coarse clothes, was passing, when the little girl said: "Come here, boy, and shake hands with me. I dot a boy dus like you named Bobby."  
The boy laughed, shook hands with her, and said:  
"I've got a little girl just like you, only she has't got a little cloak with pussy fur on it."  
Here a lady came out of the door and said:  
"Annie, you mnst not talk with bad boys on the street; I hope you haven't taken anything from her? Go away, and never stop here again, boy."  
That evening a lady was called down to speak to a boy in the hall. He was very neatly dressed and stood with his cap in his hand. It was the enemy of the morning.  
"I came to tell you I was not a bad boy," he said; "I go to Sunday-school and help my mother all I can. I never tell lies, nor

quarrel, nor say bad words, and I don't like a lady to call me names and ask me if I've stolen her little girl's clothes from her."  
"I'm very glad you are so good," said the lady, laughing at the boy's earnestness. "Here is a quarter of a dollar for you."  
"I don't want that," said Bob, holding his hand very high. "My father works in a foundry and has lots of money. You've got a bigger boy than me, haven't you?"  
"Yes, why?"  
"Does he know the Commandments?"  
"I'm afraid not very well."  
"Can he say the Sermon on the Mount, and the Twenty-third Psalm and the Golden Rule?"  
"I am very much afraid he cannot," said the lady, laughing at the boy's bravery.

"Does he ride his pony on Sunday instead of going to church?"  
"I am afraid he does, but he ought not," said the lady, blushing a little.  
"Mother don't know I came here," said the little rogue, "but I thought I would just come around and see what kind of folks you were and I guess mother would rather your boy would not come around our doors, because she don't like little Mamie to talk to bad boys in the street. Good evening and the boy was gone.

—Freddy, sitting by an open window one evening, was earnestly gazing at the stars, when he suddenly asked, pointing up at them, "What are they, mamma?" Mamma being very busy, only answered, "They are God's lamps, darling." With another look, practical Freddy remarked, "Takes lots of matches."

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Ah! to be able to rise,  
And leave the wearisome room,  
And be out once more under sunny skies,  
Away from this dull, close gloom!

I dream of lying at ease  
Among the fern and the grass,  
And looking up through the long-branched trees  
Watching the small clouds pass.

I pull the blossoms that grow  
In the soft moss under my hand,  
And welcome the health-giving winds  
That blow  
Cooling the summer land.

And, ah! It is all so bright,  
And the happiness is so great!—  
But the dream in a moment has taken flight,  
And I turn with a sigh, to wait.

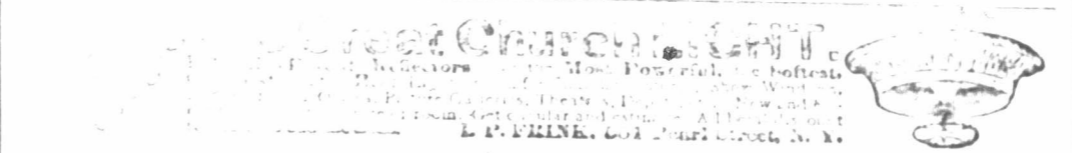
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