

How far may we go on in sin ?
How long will God forbear ?
Where does hope end, and where begin
The confines of despair ?

An answer from the skies is sent:
"Ye that from God depart!
While it is called TO-DAY, repent!
And harden not your heart."

CAST YOUR CARE ON JESUS.

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"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you,"—1 PETER v. 7.

Oh! why do you carry your burden alone,
That burden so heavy to bear?
Why under its weight do you labour and groan,
When Jesus is saying in tenderest tone,
"My child, cast on Me every care?"

Go tell all your troubles, He'll give you relief,
Whenever on him you depend;
This blest "Man of sorrows acquainted with grief,"
To the cries of His children will never be deaf,
If only in faith they ascend.

When sickness or pain shall distress, He will heal,
Or else give you strength to endure;
For our Saviour who suffered will tenderly deal
With His own stricken children, if they will but kneel.
And ask this Physician to cure.

Then go to Him always whatever befall,
If sickness, or sorrow, or care,
If pain should disturb you, or sin, tell Him all,
At the foot of the cross humbly, trustingly fall,
And leave every burden right there.

"THE ONE TALENT."

In a napkin smooth and white,
Hidden from all mortal sight,
My one talent lies to-night.

Mine to hoard, or mine to use,
Mine to keep, or mine to lose;
May I not do what I choose?