

Wherever in the world I am,
 In whatsoe'er estate,
 I have a fellowship with hearts
 To keep and cultivate ;
 And a work of holy love to do
 For the Lord on whom I wait.

PSALM XXXVII. 22, 23.
 PHIL. IV. 12.
 1 JOHN I. 7.
 EPHES. IV. 3.
 2 COR. V. 14, 15.
 PSALM XXV. 5.

So I ask Thee for the daily strength
 To none, that ask, denied,
 And a mind to blend with outward life
 While keeping at Thy side ;
 Content to fill a little space,
 So Thou be glorified.

DEUT. XXXIII. 25.
 MATT. VII. 7, 8.
 JOHN XVII. 15.
 PSALM XXXVII. 34.
 PSALM LXXXIV. 10.
 JOHN XV. 8.

And, if some things I do not ask
 In my cup of blessing be,
 I would have my spirit filled the more
 With grateful love to Thee ;
 More careful than to serve Thee much—
 To serve Thee perfectly.

EPHES. III. 20.
 PSALM XXIII. 5.
 PSALM CXVI. 12, 13.
 PSALM CIII. 2.
 MICAH VI. 7, 8.
 COL. I. 10.

There are briars besetting every path,
 Which call for patient care ;
 There is a crook in every lot,
 And an earnest need for prayer ;
 But a lowly heart, that leans on Thee,
 Is happy everywhere.

JOB V. 7.
 HEB. X. 36.
 ECCLES. VII. 14.
 2 SAM. XXII. 7.
 CANTICLES VIII. 5.
 ISAIAH XXVI. 3.

For a service, which Thy love appoints,
 There are no bonds for me ;
 For my secret soul is taught "the Truth,"
 That makes Thy children "free ;"
 And a life of self-renouncing love
 Is a life of liberty.

ROM. XII. 1.
 2 COR. III. 17.
 JOHN XIV. 17.
 JOHN VIII. 32—36.
 MATT. XVI, 24.
 GAL. V. 1.

We wonder how many of our young readers could repeat the texts quoted in illustration of this hymn. It would be a delightful exercise for a fireside gathering on a Sabbath evening to try how many of these texts our children have upon their memories, and to turn up and learn those not already acquired.

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"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain ; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." EXOD. XX. 7.