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Work On.

Work while the day is thine,
Work for the night is near,
Work that the light may shine,
Work is thy lowly sphere.
A gentle voice is calling thee :
" My brother, sister, work for Me."

Work in thy morning hours,
Work in thy simple way,
Work with thy budding powers,
Work in thine early day,
A gentle voice is calling thee :
" My brother, sister, work for Me."

Work in the din of life,
Work where'er duty calls,
Work in the battle strife,
Work where the soldier falls,
A gentle voice is calling thee :
" My brother, sister, work for Me."

Work when the hope is dead,
Work in the tide of woe,
Work when the eyes are red,
Work when the loved are low,
A gentle voice is calling thee :
" My brother, sister, work for Me."

Work when the hair is white,
Work with a heart resigned,
Work with a prospect bright,
Work with a cheerful mind,
A gentle voice is calling thee :
" My brother, sister, work for Me."

Work till the hands are down,
Work by the Master bless'd,
Work for the promised crown,
Work to the promised rest.
Tis Jesus' voice is calling thee :
" My brother, sister, work for Me."

"Have you not a word for Jesus?"

A QUESTION FOR ALL WHO LOVE HIM.

Have you not a word for Jesus—not a word to
say for Him ?
He is listening through the chorus of the burning
seraphim.
He is listening, does He hear you, speaking of the
things of earth,
Only of its passing pleasure, selfish sorrow,
empty mirth ?
He has spoken words of blessing, pardon, peace,
and love to you,
Glorious hopes and gracious comfort, strong and
tender, sweet and true ;
Does He hear you telling others something of His
love untold,
Overflowings of thanksgiving for His mercies
manifold ?

Have you not a word for Jesus ? Will the world
His praise proclaim ?
Who shall speak if ye are silent ? ye who know
and love His name.
You, whom He hath called and chosen His own
witnesses to be,
Will you tell your gracious Master, " Lord, we
cannot speak for Thee !"