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272 【工作，因白晝將臨】

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(一) 工作，因白晝將臨，主話已先說明，聖徒長久所期望勝利即將來臨。地上的異鄉旅客，跋涉憂患路程，耶穌，我君王、救主，來掌王權無終。

(二) 工作，因白晝將臨，黑暗即將消散；一夜雖然有哭泣，天明便有暢歡。今日雖流淚撒種，歡呼收割明天；從前盼望變喜樂，嘆息變成感贊。

(三) 工作，因白晝將臨，是為光中聖徒；脫下灰塵舊衣袍，穿上光明軍服；不久掙扎全停止，此後不再辛苦；并非面向黑暗去，乃走光明大路。

(四) 工作，因主正來臨，我們光明兒女；耶穌榮光只一現，黑暗權勢逃去；祂吩咐晨霧消散，我心如沾甘露；百花向東齊迎展，燦爛開放于途。

(五) 工作，因白晝將臨，再無嘆息時候；獎賞等在你路終，華冠加勝者頭。現在晨光已破曉，轉眼即是白晝，嚇人黑影不再現，惟向我主迎候。

(1) Work, for the day is coming, day in the Word foretold, when, 'mid the scenes triumphant, long' d for by saints of old,
He, who on earth a stranger travers'd its paths of pain, Jesus, the Prince, the Savior, comes evermore to reign,

(2) Work, for the day is coming, darkness will soon be gone; then o'er the night of weeping day without end shall dawn,
what now we sow in sadness then we shall reap in joy; hope will be chang'd to gladness, praise be our blest employ.

(3) Work, for the Day is coming, made for the saints of light; off with the garments dreary, on with the armor bright: soon will the strife be ended, soon all our toils below: not to the dark we're tending. But to the Day we so.

(4) Work, for the Lord is coming, children of light are we: from Jesus' bright appearing, powers of darkness flee. Out of the mist, at His bidding, souls like the dew are born: o'er all the east are spreading tints of the rosy morn.

(5) Work, then, the Day is coming, no time for sighing now; prize for the race awaits thee, wreaths for the victor's brow. Now morning light is breaking, soon will the Day appear; night shades appall no longer, Jesus, our Lord, is near.

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