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273 【殷勤作工，費財費力】

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(一) 殷勤作工，費財費力，甘心樂意，行神旨意；這是我主所走的路，祂的僕人，也當步武。

(二) 殷勤作工，絕不徒然，地上損失，獲賞在天；人的喜厭，不必介意，有主贊賞，無何可比。

(三) 殷勤作工，手雖下垂、腳雖發酸、心雖疲憊，仍不動搖；賞賜已近一國度、冠冕，即將來臨。

(四) 要趁白晝殷勤作工，今世黑夜，轉瞬將終；加緊作工，切莫慵懶，否則難將靈魂得著。

(五) 眼看人死在黑暗中，沒有指望，心中虛空；拿起火把，將其高揚，好將四周幽暗照亮。

(六) 儆醒禱告，切莫灰心；智者能得迷途靈魂；要往大路、岔路口去，勉強流蕩者來歸依。

(七) 一直作工，并要歡暢；作工得息，且有獎賞；不久將聞夜半呼聲：“看哪，我來！”快樂時辰。

**(1) Go labor on; spend, and be spent; Thy joy to do the Father's will; it is the way the Master went; should not the servant tread it still?**

**(2) Go, labor on: 'tis not for nought; Thy earthly loss is heav'nly gain; men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not; the Master praises, what are men?**

**(3) Go, labor on; your hands are weak, your knees are faint, your souls cast down; yet falter not; the prize you seek is near, a kingdom and a crown.**

**(4) Go, labor on while it is day, the world's dark night is hastening on; speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away, it is not thus that souls are won.**

**(5) Men die in darkness at your side, without a hope to cheer the tomb; take up the torch and wave it wide, the torch that lights time's thickest gloom.**

**(6) Press on, faint not, keep watch and pray; be wise the erring soul to win; Go forth into the world's highway, compel the wanderer to come in.**

**(7) Press on, and in thy work rejoice; for work comes rest, the prize thus won; soon shall thou hear the Master's voice, the midnight cry, behold, I come!**

**Horatius Bonar**