

Earnest Toilers

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1. We are ear - nest toil - ers on life's fruit - ful field, Trust - ing to the Mas - ter
2. Toil - ing not for rich - es, not for world - ly fame, But for life e - ter - nal
3. Truth, our shin - ing sic - kle, learn - ing to use well, Reap - ing in life's har - vest,
4. And in life's de - clin - ing, all our work com - plete, We will lay our sic - kles

for the har - vest yield; Each one has his mis - sion, each his work to do;
thro' our Sav - ior's name; Fight - ing strong temp - ta - tion, seek - ing help a - bove,
who the good can tell? Reap - ing in the sha - dow, reap - ing in the sun,
at our Mas - ter's feet; And each pa - tient toil - er, all life's tri - als o'er,

Refrain

May we all prove faith-ful till our work is through.
Striv-ing to bring o - others to the God of love. Toil - ing! toil - ing in the days of youth!
An - y - where He calls us, till our work is done. Toil-ing, toil-ing, toil-ing on,
Will re - ceive his por - tion—life for ev - er-more.

Toil - ing! toil - ing for the cause of truth! Toil-ing in the sha-dow, toil-ing in the sun,
Toil-ing, toil-ing, toil-ing on,

An-y-where He calls you, till your work is done!