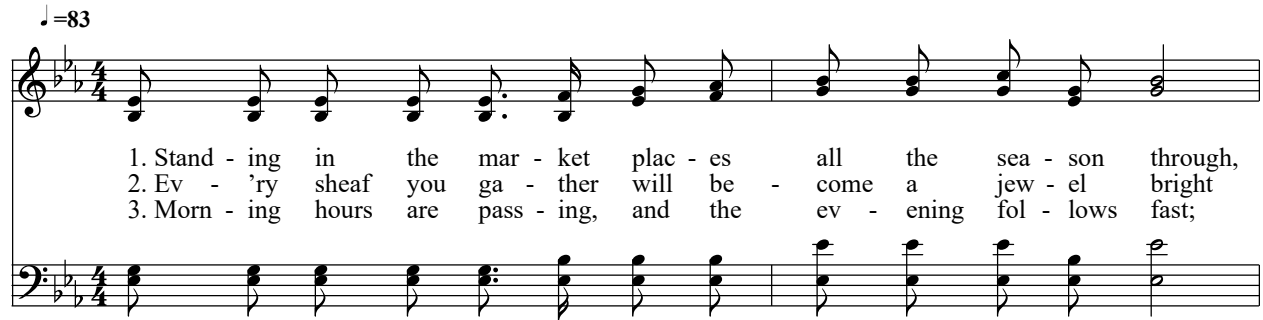


Reapers Are Needed (Gabriel)

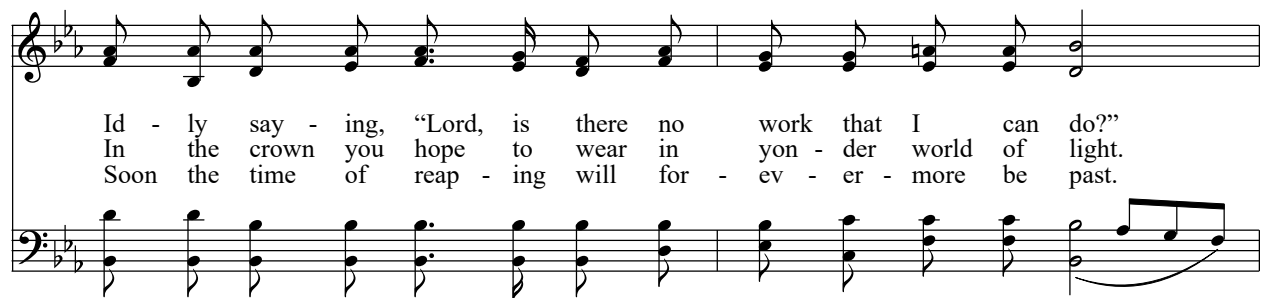
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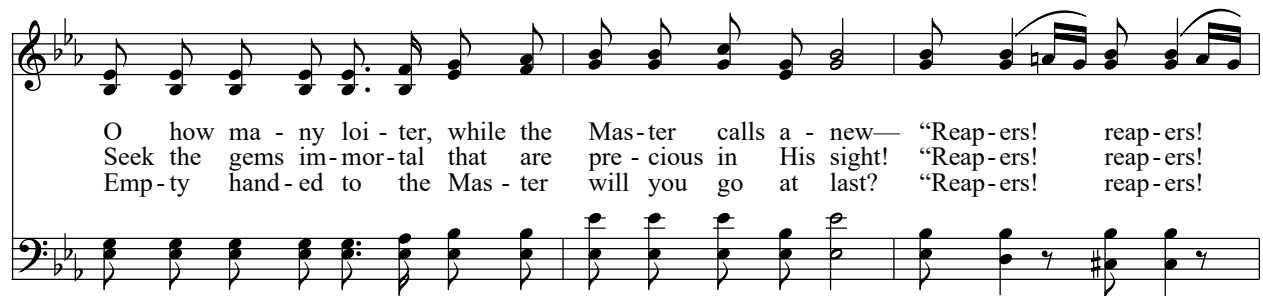
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1. Stand - ing in the mar - ket plac - es all the sea - son through,
2. Ev - 'ry sheaf you ga - ther will be - come a jew - el bright
3. Morn - ing hours are pass - ing, and the ev - ening fol - lows fast;



Id - ly say - ing, "Lord, is there no work that I can do?"
In the crown you hope to wear in yon - der world of light.
Soon the time of reap - ing will for - ev - er - more be past.



O how ma - ny loi - ter, while the Mas - ter calls a - new— "Reap - ers! reap - ers!
Seek the gems im - mor - tal that are pre - cious in His sight! "Reap - ers! reap - ers!
Emp - ty hand - ed to the Mas - ter will you go at last? "Reap - ers! reap - ers!

Refrain



Who will work - today?" Lift thine eyes and look up - on the fields that stand
Who will work - today?" Lift thine eyes and look up - on the fields that stand
Who will work - today?" Lift thine eyes and look up - on the fields that stand all ready,



Ripe and rea-dy for the will-ing glean-er's hand, Rouse ye, O sleep-ers! Ye are
Ripe and ready for the will-ing glean-er's hand, O rouse ye,



need-ed as reap-ers! Who will be the first to an-swer, "Mas-ter, here am I."
quick-ly, "Master, here am I." O answer!



Far and wide the rip - ened grain is bend - ing low,
Far and wide the rip - - ened grain is ben - ding low, In breezes,



In the breez-es gent-ly wav-ing to and fro, Rouse ye, O sleep-ers! Ye are
In the breezes gent - - ly wav-ing to and fro O rouse ye,



need-ed as reap-ers! And the gold-en har-vest days are swift-ly pass-ing by.

