

The Wheat and the Tares

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1. In the field by the way - side grow the
2. Sa - tan came while the keep - er was a -
3. In the field of your heart is plen - ty
4. Will you let Him up - root the thorns and

- wheat and tares to - ge - ther, And they both in the sun - light now ap -
- sleep and sown with mal - ice Far and wide in the fal - low ground he
fal - low ground, my bro - ther, And the seed of the Word a - bun - dant
bri - ars that en - cum - ber? Let Him plant in your heart His pre - cious

- pear so fair to see; But the har - vest is com - ing when to -
scat - tered seeds of sin; The re - morse now of con - science may - be
fall - eth there to - night; Will you cher - ish and it and
im - age there in - stead? Will you find o'er the thou - sand fold it

- ge - ther they'll be ga - thered, And the sep - a - ra - tion day then shall be.
fills your rest - less spir - it, And the dread - ed days of har - vest be - gin.
give it place of wel - come? Will you take your stand for God and for right?
pays you with - out num - ber When the sheaves of time have been har - vest - ed.

Refrain

What then shall be your har-vest, When the dread-ful day you see? Will you

with the wick-ed stand, Or ap - pear at His right hand? When the

saints are meet-ing there, What a greet-ing in the air, Will you with the right-eous

be?