

Go Work in My Vineyard

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1. "Go work in My vine-yard," there's plen - ty to do; The har - vest is great and the
 2. "Go work in My vine-yard"; I claim thee as Mine; With blood did I buy thee and
 3. "Go work in My vine-yard"; oh, work while 'tis day! The bright hours of sun - shine are

la - borers are few; There's weed - ing and fenc - ing, and clear - ing of roots, And
 all that is thine— Thy time and thy tal - ents, thy loft - i - est powers, Thy
 hast - ening a - way, And night's gloom - y shad - ows are gath - er - ing fast; The

plow - ing, and sow - ing, and gath - 'ring of fruits. There are fox - es to take, there are
 warm - est af - fec - tions, thy sun - ni - est hours. I will - ing - ly yield - ed My
 time for our la - bor will ev - er be past. Be - gin in the morn - ing and

wolves to de - stroy, All ag - es and ranks I can ful - ly em - ploy; I've
 king - dom for thee, The song of arch - an - gels— to hang on the tree, In
 toil all the day; Thy strength I'll sup - ply, and thy wag - es I'll pay; And

sheep to be tend - ed, and lambs to be fed; The lost must be gath - ered, the
 pain and tempt - a - tion, in ang - uish and shame, I paid thy full ran - som; My
 bless - ed, thrice bless - ed, the dil - i - gent few, Who fin - ish the la - bor I've

Refrain

wea - ry ones led.
 pur - chase I claim Go work, go work, go
 giv'n them to do. Go work in My vine - yard, go work in My vine - yard

work in My vine - yard; there's plen - ty to do; Go work, go work, The
 Go work, work, work, work, work

har - vest is great, and the la - b'ers are few.