

# Go, labor on; spend, and be spent

Service — To the Work

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Musical score for the hymn "Go, labor on; spend, and be spent". The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The first line of music (treble clef) has a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 3/4. The second line of music (bass clef) starts with a measure rest marked '9'. The lyrics are: "1. Go, la - bor on; spend, and be spent; Thy joy to do the Fath - er's will; It is the way the Mas - ter went; Should not the ser - vant tread it still?"

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It is the way the Mas - ter went; Should not the ser - vant 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 shalt thou hear the Master's voice,  
The midnight cry, Behold, I come!