

Go, labor on; spend, and be spent

Service — To the Work

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple, with notes corresponding to the lyrics. Chords are indicated by letters above the notes. The first staff has chords D, A, D, A, D, A. The second staff starts at measure 9 and has chords A, E, E7, A, D, D7, G, A, A7, D.

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?

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!