

Isaac Watts, 1707  
Hymn 88, Book 1

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1. Life is the time to serve the Lord, The time t'ensure the great reward; And while the lamp holds out to burn, The vi - lest sin - ner may return.

2. Then what my thoughts design to do, My hands with all your might pursue; Since no device nor work is found, Nor faith nor hope, beneath the ground.

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1. Life is the hour that God has given To 'scape from hell and fly to heaven; The day of grace, and mortals may Secure the blessings of the day.

2. There are no acts of pardon passed In the cold grave, to which we haste; But darkness, death, and long despair, Reign in e - ter - nal silence there.