

Notlothful in Business

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- 1 Their earthly task who fail to do,
 Neglect their heavenly business too,
 Nor know what faith and duty mean,
 Who use religion as a screen,
 Stander put what God hath join'd
 At diligent and pious mind.
- 2 Full well the labour of our hands
 With fervency of spirit stand,
 For God, who all our days hath given,
 From toil exempts but one in seven;
 And labouring while we live redeem,
 We please the Lord, and work for him.
- 3 Happy we live, when God doth fill
 Our hands with work, our hearts with zeal,
 For every toil, if he enjoin,
 Becomes a sacrifice divine,
 And like the blessed spirits above,
 The more we serve, the more we love.