Their Earthly Task Who Fail to Do
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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;
Asunder put what God hath joined,
A diligent and pious mind.

2)Full well the labor of our hands
With fervency of spirit stands;
For God, Who all our days hath given,
From toil excepts but one in seven:
And laboring while we time 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 blessd spirits above,
The more we serve, the more we love. Amen.