1. If you cannot on the ocean Sail among the swiftest fleet, Rocking on the high-est bil-lows, Laughing at the storms you meet; You can stand among the sail-ors, Anchored yet within the bay, You can lend a hand to help them, As they launch their boats a-way, As they launch their boats a-way.

2. If you are too weak to journey Up themountain, steep and high, You can stand with- in the valley, While the mul-ti-tudes go by; You can chant in happy measure, toward the needy Reach an ev-er o-pen hand; You can vis-it the af-flict-ed, ripe and golden, Oft the care-less reap-er leaves; Go and glean among the bri-ars

3. If you have not gold and silver Ev-er read-y to command; If you can-not As they slow-ly pass a-long; Tho' they may for-get the sing-er, O'er the err-ing you can weep, With the Sav-ior's true dis-ci-ples Grow-ing rank a-against the wall, For it may be that their shadow

4. If you cannot in the harvest Garner up the richest sheaves, Many a grain, both As they launch their boats a-way, As they launch their boats a-way. They will not for-get the song, They will not for-get the song. You a tire-less watch may keep, You a tire-less watch may keep. Hides the heav-iest wheat of all, Hides the heav-iest wheat of all.