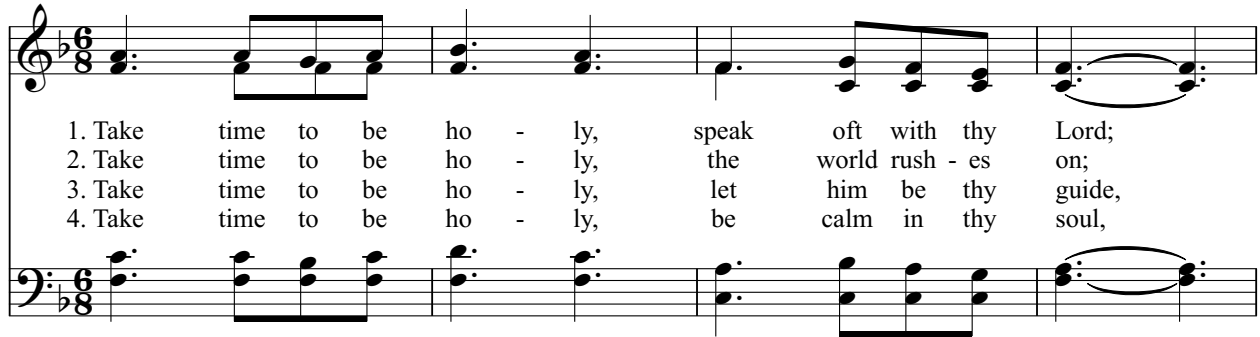


# Take Time to Be Holy



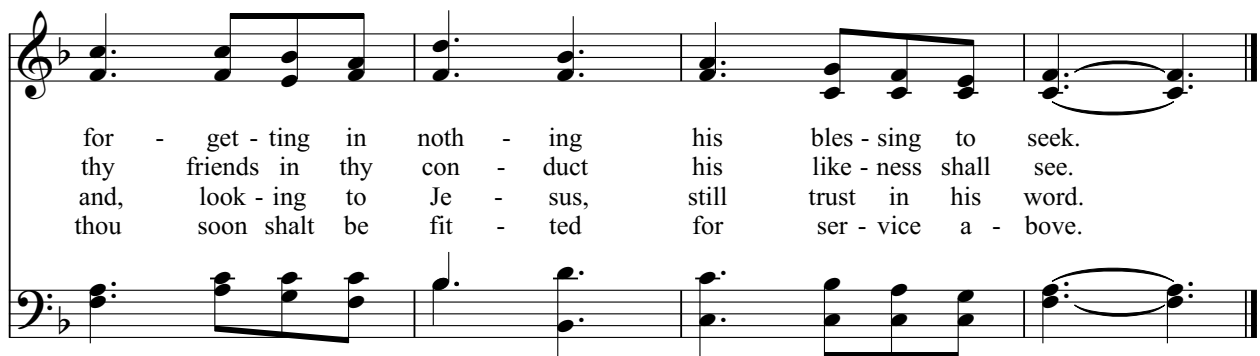
1. Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord;  
2. Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush - es on;  
3. Take time to be ho - ly, let him be thy guide,  
4. Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul,



a - bide in him al - ways, and feed on his word.  
spend much time in se - cret with Je - sus a - lone.  
and run not be - fore him, what - e - ver be - tide.  
each thought and each mo - tive be - neath his con - trol.



Make friends of God's chil - dren, help those who are weak,  
By look - ing to Je - sus, like him thou shalt be;  
In joy or in sor - row, still fol - low the Lord,  
Thus led by his spi - rit to foun - tains of love,



for - get - ting in noth - ing his bles - sing to seek.  
thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.  
and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his word.  
thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

Text: William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882  
Tune: George C. Stebbins, 1890



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