O Why Not Tonight?

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1. O do not let the Word depart, And close thine eyes against the light; Poor sinner, harden not your heart, Be saved, O tonight.
2. To morrow's sun may never rise To bless thy long deceived sight; This is the time, O then be wise, Be saved, O tonight. O quite? Renounce at once thy stubborn will, Be saved, O tonight. O
3. Our Lord in pity lingering still, And wilt thou thus His love receive? To night? Renounce at once thy stubborn will, Be saved, O tonight. O
4. Our blessèd Lord refuses none Who would to Him their souls surrender; This is the time, O then be wise, Be saved, O tonight. O

Refrain

why not to-night? why not to-night? why not to-night? why not to-night? Why not to-night? why not to-night? Wilt thou be saved, wilt thou be saved? Then why not, O why not to-night?