Take Time to Be Holy

1. Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord; Abide in Him always, And feed on his Word; Make friends of God's children, Help those who are weak; Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek. Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see. fol low thy Lord, And looking to Jesus, Still trust in His Word. fountains of love, Thou soon shall be fitted For service above. 

2. Take time to be holy, The world rushes on; Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone; By looking to Jesus Like fol lowing, In joy or in sorrow Still looking to Jesus, In midst of trial, Still led by the Spirit To follow and serve Jesus.

3. Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy guide, And run not be- fore Him What ever betide; In joy or in sorrow Still looking to Jesus, In midst of trial, Still led by the Spirit To follow and serve Jesus.

4. Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each motive Be beneath His control; Thus led by the Spirit To follow and serve Jesus. Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each motive Be beneath His control; Thus led by the Spirit To follow and serve Jesus.

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