

Take Time To Be Holy

William D. Longstaff, 1822-1894

George C. Stebbins, 1846-1945

Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;
Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on;
Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide,
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 - ev - er be - tide;
Each thought and each motive Be - neath His con - trol;

Make friends of God's children, Help those who are weak,
By looking to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be;
In joy or in sor - row Still fol - low thy Lord,
Thus led by His Spir - it To foun - tains of love,

For - get - ting in no - thing His blessing to seek.
Thy friends in thy con - duct His likeness shall see.
And look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.
Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For service a - bove.