

Go Work in My Vineyard

From the Wesleyan Juvenile Offering

Tullius Clinton O'Kane, 1870

1. "Go work in My vine - yard," there's plen - ty to do; The
2. "Go work in My vine - yard"; I claim thee as Mine; With
3. "Go work in My vine - yard"; oh, work while 'tis day! The

har - vest is great and the la - borers are few; There's weed - ing and fenc-ing, and
blood did I buy thee and all that is thine Thy time and thy tal - ents, thy
bright hours of sun - shine are hast-ening a - way, And night's gloom-y shad-ows are

clear-ing of roots, And plow - ing, and sow - ing, and gath - 'ring of fruits. There are
loft - i - est powers, Thy warm - est af - fec - tions, thy sun - ni - est hours. I
gath - er - ing fast; The time for our la - bor will ev - er be past. Be-

fox - es to take, there are wolves to de - stroy, All ag - es and ranks I can
will-ing-ly yield-ed My king - dom for thee, The song of arch-an - gels to
- gin in the morn-ing and toil all the day; Thy strength I'll sup - ply, and thy

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ful - ly em - ploy; I've sheep to be tend - ed, and lambs to be fed; The
hang on the tree, In pain and tempt-a - tion, in ang - uish and shame, I
wag - es I'll pay; And bless - ed, thrice bless - ed, the dil - i - gent few, Who

Refrain

lost must be gath-ered, the wea - ry ones led.
paid thy full ran - som; My pur - chase I claim Go work,
fin - ish the la - bor I've giv'n them to do. Go work in My vine-yard, go

work, go work in My vine - yard; there's plen - ty to do; Go
work in My vine - yard

work, go work, The har-vest is great, and the la - b'fers are few.
work, work, work, work