

Today, While the Sun Shines

Vigorously ♩. = 88-100

1. To - day, while the sun shines, work with a will; To -
 2. To - day seek the trea - sure bet - ter than gold, The
 3. To - day seek for good - ness, vir - tue, and truth, As



day all your du - ties with pa - tience ful - fill. To -
 peace and the joy that are found in the fold. To -
 crown of your life and the grace of your youth. To -



day, while the birds sing, har - bor no care;
 day seek the gems that shine in the heart;
 day, while the heart beats, live to be true,



Call life a good gift; call the world fair.
 While here we la - bor, choose the bet - ter part.
 Con - stant and faith - ful all the way through.



To - day, to - day, work with a will; To - day, to -

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody in the treble staff is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed in pairs. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

day, your du - ties ful - fill. To - day, to - day, work while you

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a key signature change to A major (two sharps) for the phrase "ful - fill." before returning to G major. The lyrics are aligned with the musical phrases.

may; Pre - pare for to - mor - row by work - ing to - day.

The third system concludes the hymn. The treble staff ends with a double bar line. The bass staff continues with a final chord and a double bar line. The lyrics "may;" are placed at the beginning of the system.

Text: L. Clark, ca. 1880, alt.
Music: Evan Stephens, 1854–1930

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Thirteenth Article of Faith