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.

2. Take time to be holy, The world rushes on;
   Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone;
   By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shalt be;
   Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

3. Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy Guide;
   And run not before Him, Whatever betide;
   In joy or in sorrow, Still follow thy Lord;
   And looking to Jesus, Still trust in His Word.

4. Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul;
   Each thought and each motive Beneath His control;
   Thus led by His Spirit To fountains of love,
   Thou soon shalt be fitted For service above.

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