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1. Why will ye waste on trifling cares
That life which God's companions share?

2. Shall God invite you from above?
Shall Jesus urge His people to improve?

3. Not so your eyes will always view
Those objects which you should pursue.

4. Almighty God! Thy grace impart,
Fix deep conviction in our hearts.

passion spares? While, in the various range of tho't,
dying love? Shall troubled conscience give you pain?
now pursue; Not so will heav'n and hell appear,
on each heart: Nor let us waste on trifling cares

The one thing needful is forgot.
And all these pleasures unite in vain?
When death's decisive hour is near.
That life which Thy compassion spares. Amen.

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