

# Why Stand With Rusty Blade?

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1. Ho! reap - er of life's har - vest, Why stand with rust - y blade,  
2. Come down from hill and moun - tain In morn - ing's rud - dy glow,  
3. Mount up the heights of Wis - dom, And crush each er - ror low;

Un - til the night draws round thee, And day be - gins to fade?  
Nor wait un - til the di - al Points to the noon be - low;  
Keep back no words of knowl - edge That hu - man hearts should know.

Why stand ye i - dle, wait - ing, For reap - ers more to come?  
And come with strong - er sin - ew, Nor faint in heat or cold,  
Be faith - ful to thy mis - sion, In ser - vice of thy Lord,

The gold - en morn is pass - ing, Why sit ye i - dle, dumb?  
And pause not till the eve - ning Draws round its wealth of gold.  
And then a gold - en chap - let, Shall be Thy just re - ward.