1. Once there was a man, who had made a plan, had to travel far away. He called to his side servants who, in pride, each were given funds that day. Faithful servant, working hard, bringing in your great reward, You have worked with less; now with more you're blest: Come and share your master's joy!

2. Two men took this wealth, bettered it themselves, thus repaid their far away. He called to his side servants who, in pride, left it with no interest paid. all was taken from his hand. we can see Christ's loving face!

3. When the man returned, of their skills he learned, and commended those who planned; But from him whose fear made no effort here, gen'rous grace! Even in our woes, wrestling with our foes, bringing in your great reward, You have worked with less; now with more you're blest: Come and share your master's joy!

4. Now, the time and day! Cast your sin away! Do not waste God's far away. He called to his side servants who, in pride, each were given funds that day. Faithful servant, working hard, bringing in your great reward, You have worked with less; now with more you're blest: Come and share your master's joy!

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