

## ASK NOT TO BE EXCUSED

“...A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden: Come, for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse” (Luke 14:16).

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*Staccato movement*

1. Ask not to be ex - cused, There's earn - est work to do; Stand  
 2. Ask not to be ex - cused, The Mas - ter calls to - day; Too  
 3. Ask not to be ex - cused, There's dan - ger in de - lay; That

read - y to be used Where God may sta - tion you. His  
 long hast thou re - fused, Now hast - en to o - bey. The  
 won - drous love a - bused, For - ev - er turns a - way. While

in - vi - ta - tion kind To thee has oft been giv'n; Ac -  
 har - vest fields are white, The la - bor - ers are to few; Let  
 Mer - cy gent - ly pleads And points the way to heav'n, While

cept, and thou shalt find 'Tis sweet to work for Heav'n.  
 this be thy de - light, The Mas - ter's work for do.  
 Je - sus in - ter - cedes, O come and be for - giv'n!

ASK NOT TO BE EXCUSED (2)

Chorus

Come, O come! Ask not to be ex - cused;  
to - day,

Come, O come! Stand read - y to be used. Ask  
to - day!

not to be ex - cused, This an - swer may be giv'n: Thou

hast My love a - bused, Thou art ex - cused from heav'n.