

MAKE ME A BLESSING TO-DAY

"...And thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not" (Isaiah 58:11).

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1. O soft - ly the Spir - it is whis - p'ring to me, With
 2. Some heart may be long - ing for on - ly a word, Whose
 3. Some soul may be plunged in the dark - est des - pair, Whose
 4. Come, all ye that la - bor, ye wea - ry and worn, Come

ten - der com - pas - sion, with pit - y - ing plea; I hear His be - seech - ing, and
 love by the Spir - it is quick - ened and stirred; Now grant, bless - ed Sav - iour, this
 shad - ows would melt in the sun - light of pray'r; O give me, dear Sav - iour, I
 ye who in sor - row or sin - ful - ness mourn; With me this pe - ti - tion to

ear - nest - ly pray That Je - sus will make me a bless - ing to - day.
 serv - ice to me, Of speak - ing a com - fort - ing mes - sage for Thee.
 hum - bly im - plore, The sweet con - so - la - tion that soul to re - store.
 Je - sus con - vey: O make me a bless - ing, dear Sav - iour, to - day.

MAKE ME A BLESSING TO-DAY (2)

Chorus

Lord, make me a blessing to-day, A
Lord, make me a blessing,

blessing to some one, I pray; In all that I do, in
I pray;

all that I say, O make me a blessing to-day.

“Hiding our light, as if ashamed of our faith, will result only in disaster.

God will leave us to our own weakness.

May the Lord forbid that we should refuse to let our light shine forth
in any place to which He may call us.

If we venture to go forth of ourselves,
following our own ideas, our own plans, and leave Jesus behind,
we need not expect to gain fortitude, courage, or spiritual strength.

God has had moral heroes, and He has them now,—
those who are not ashamed of being His peculiar people.
Their wills and plans are all subordinate to the law of God.

The love of Jesus has led them not to count
their lives dear unto themselves.
Their work has been to catch the light from the word of God
and to let it shine forth in clear, steady rays to the world.
‘Fidelity to God’ is their motto.”

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“Wherever we are,
we must let our light shine forth to the glory of God in good works.
This is the great, important interest of our life.”

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