

Forth in Thy Name was commissioned in 2003 by Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church
in honor of Hamline University's 150th Anniversary.

Forth in thy Name, O Lord, I go
My daily labor to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
In all my works thy presence find,
And prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see:
And labor on at thy command,
And offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray;
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day.

Fain would I still for thee employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
Would run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with thee to heaven.

Charles Wesley
1749

duration: c. 4:00

Beneath the surface of Charles Wesley's quiet prayer is an ardent joy, a passionate commitment
to live life with the Lord as guide and master.