In Life’s Earnest Morning

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1. In life’s earnest morning, When our hope was high, Came Thy voice in summons Not to be put by: Nor in toil nor sorrow, Weakness humbled As we know Thee more: Let the larger vision Bring the kindness, Shine through nature’s light, In the face of loved ones, In the passion Be the love of souls; Let us live and labor, Father, nor dismay, Need we ever falter,—Art not Thou our stay? childlike heart, And our deeper knowledge Holier zeal impart. ties of home—On-ly, gracious Father, To Thy children come. in Thy sight, Thru the grace of Jesus, By the Spirit’s might. Amen.