Let Not Thy Hands Be Slack

1. Let not thy hands be slack, Live not in vain;
2. Let not thy hands be slack, Haste to the fray!
3. Let not thy hands be slack, "Fear not Be strong!"
4. Let not thy hands be slack, The days fly fast.

Out on life's lonely track Men toil in pain.
Dream not of turning back: Life is not play.
Cease not to make attack On every wrong.
Lost moments come not back From the dark past.

Play thou a brother's part, Strength, love, and hope impart;
Gird thou thy armor on, Fight till the battle's won.
Press on for truth and right—Hold high the Gospel light
Then be not slack of hand! Help thou the weak to stand!

Bid thou the fainting heart Look up again.
Then shall thy Lord's "Well done" More than repay!
Expel the dirge of night With heaven's song!
To God and Fatherland Give all thou hast! A-men.

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