God Is Working His Purpose Out
STOKE-ON-TERN, Irregular

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1. God is working His purpose out, As year succeeds to
   God is working His purpose out, And the
   time is drawing near;  
   The time that shall surely be, When the earth shall be filled with the
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2. What can we do to work God's work, To prosper and increase
   The brotherhood of all mankind, And the reign of the Prince of Peace?
   Nearer and nearer draws the time, What can we do to hasten the time,  
   The time that shall surely be, When the earth shall be filled with the
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3. March we forth in the strength of God, With the banner of Christ unfurled,
   That the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world:
   Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, God gives life to the seed;  
   The time that shall surely be, When the earth shall be filled with the
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4. All we can do is nothing worth, Unless God blesses the deed;
   Vanily we hope for the harvest tide, Till
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glory of God As the waters cover the sea. Amen.