1. Once there was a man, who had made a plan, had to travel far away. He called to his side servants who, in pride, in our woes, wRESTling with our foes,

2. Two men took this wealth, bettered it themselves, thus repaid their master’s choice. One, who lived in dread, hid the wealth instead, brought in your great reward.

3. When the man returned, of their skills he learned, and commended those who planned; But from him whose fear made no effort here, Faithful servant, working hard, you have worked with less; now with more you’re blest:

4. Now, the time and day! Cast your sin away! Do not waste God’s generous grace! Even in our woes, wrestling with our foes, each were given funds that day. Faithful servant, working hard, bringing in your great reward, You have worked with less; now with more you’re blest:

Come and share your master’s joy!

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