Ah Wretched Souls, Who Strive in Vain

Doh is G · 4/4 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

| d - - - d - t, - | l, - s, - d - r - |
Ah wretched souls, who strive in

| m - - - m - - - | m - m - r - d - |
vain, Slaves to the world, and

| f - m - r - - - | d - - - r - m - |
slaves to sin! A nobler

| r - d - l, - t, - | d - - - s - - - |
toil may I sus- tain, A

| m - d - r - f - | m - r - d - - - |
nobler satis- faction win.

The other verses

2 May I resolve, with all my heart,
With all my powers, to serve the Lord;
Nor from his precepts e'er depart,
Whose service is a rich reward.

3 Be this the purpose of my soul,
My solemn, my determined choice,
To yield to his supreme control,
And in his kind commands rejoice.

4 O may I never faint nor tire,
Nor, wandering, leave his sacred ways;
Great God! accept my soul's desire,
And give me strength to live thy praise.

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