Life Is the Time to Serve the Lord

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  Life          is the time to          serve the

| d - - - m - - - | s - s - l - t - |
  Lord, The               time t'insure the

| d' - - - l - - - | s - - - s - - - |
  great re-               ward; And

| d' - s - l - s - | f - - - m - - - |
  while the lamp holds    out to

| r - - - r - - - | m - s - s - f - |
  burn The                vilest sinner

| m - - - r - - - | d - - - |
  may re-               turn.
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The other verses

2 Life is the hour that God has given
To 'scape from hell, and fly to heaven,
The day of grace, and mortals may
Secure the blessings of the day.

3 The living know that they must die,
But all the dead forgotten lie,
Their memory and their sense is gone,
Alike unknowing and unknown.

4 Their hatred and their love is lost,
Their envy bury'd in the dust;
They have no share in all that's done
Beneath the circuit of the sun.

5 Then what my thoughts design to do,
My hands, with all your might pursue,
Since no device, nor work is found,
Nor faith, nor hope beneath the ground.

6 There are no acts of pardon past
In the cold grave to which we haste,
But darkness, death, and long despair
Reign in eternal silence there.

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