No Strength of Nature Can Suffice

Doh is G · 3/4 Tune: ST. AGNES

| m - m - m - | r - - - m - | f - - - t, - | d - - - - - |
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| s, - s, - s, - | m - - - r - | r - - - - - | f - f - m - |
To serve the Lord a- right; And what she

| r - - - d - | t, - - - l, - | s, - - - - - | s, - l, - d - |
has, she misap- plies, For want of

| m - - - r - | d - - - - - |
clearer light.

The other verses

2 How long beneath the law I lay
In bondage and distress!
I toiled the precept to obey,
But toiled without success.

3 Then to abstain from outward sin
Was more than I could do;
Now, if I feel its pow'r within,
I feel I hate it too.

4 Then all my servile works were done
A righteousness to raise;
Now, freely chosen in the Son,
I freely choose his ways.

5 What shall I do was then the word,
That I may worthier grow?
What shall I render to the Lord?
Is my enquiry now.

6 To see the Law by Christ fulfilled,
And hear his pard'ning voice;
Changes a slave into a child,
And duty into choice.

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