Shall Men Pretend to Pleasure

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: GREENLAND

| m - | s - s - s - s - | d' - - - m - m - |
Shall men pretend to pleasure Who

| r - r - f - f - | m - - - - - r - |
never knew the Lord? Can

| m - s - s - s - | d' - - - fe - fe - |
all the worldling's treasure True

| s - l - t - l - | s - - - - - t - |
peace of mind af- ford? They

| d' - s - f - m - | m - - - r - t - |
shall obtain this jewel In

| d' - s - f - m - | r - - - - - s, - |
what their hearts de- sire, When

| d - m - s - - se | t - - - l - l - |
they by adding fuel Can

| s - m - m - - r | d - - - - - |
quench the flame of fire.

The other verses

2 Till you can bid the ocean,
When furious tempests roar,
Forget its wonted motion,
And rage, and swell, no more:
In vain your expectation
To find content in sin;
Or freedom from vexation,
While passions reign within.

3 Come, turn your thoughts to Jesus,
If you would good possess;
'Tis he alone that frees us
From guilt, and from distress:
When he, by faith, is present,
The sinner's troubles cease;
His ways are truly pleasant,
And all his paths are peace.

4 Our time in sin we wasted,
And fed upon the wind;
Until his love we tasted,
No comfort could we find:
But now we stand to witness
His pow'r and grace to you;
May you perceive its fitness,
And call upon him too!

5 Our pleasure and our duty,
Though opposite before;
Since we have seen his beauty,
Are joined to part no more:
It is our highest pleasure,
No less than duty's call;
To love him beyond measure,
And serve him with our all.

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