

Redeeming Our Time

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1.) The time flies on and death draws nigh; U -
 2.) Thou know - est, Lord, and the death ev - 'ry need Of
 3.) De - ny right - us eous not, the truth and en light, Thy
 4.) The right - eous host en - light - en Thou, And

5 nite them us, Lord, with Thy Thee on high! Pre - pare help - us
 6 pre - cious Thy for gift Thy so clear - on cy plead. With - pare help - us
 7 Thy Thy bless - ings all en - dow. Thy word lit - ing
 8 of
 9 the

10 now to live with Thee For - ev - er in e - ter - ni - ty!
 11 hand Thine aid be - stow To - guide Thy child - ren here be low.
 12 truth to teach us true, And nour - ish Thy heart - and soul a - new.
 13 fold do Thou still bless With stead - fast faith and ho - li - ness.

5.) Thy blessings in each house shall reign;
 And may Thy flock increase and gain.
 O, Lord, from Thee all blessings flow
 Which cause good works to thrive and grow!

6.) Grant to Thy servants grace and might
 An wisdom, working virtues bright,
 That in this time good seeds they sow
 From which eternal fruits may grow.

7.) The treasure of pure love anew
 Preserve among Thy children true!
 Let not their innocence depart,
 But guard and hallow ev'ry heart!

8.) O, may young men devote in truth
 To Thee the flower of their youth;
 Be maidens' beauty holiness,
 The fear of God their glorious dress!

9.) By word and deed is brought to light
 How Thy great name is glorified.
 And pure and clean our life shall be,
 A living witness, Lord, for Thee.

10.) O, sanctify our heart and mind,
 That we, Thy chosen ones, may find
 The path from this turmoil on earth
 To God's bright home of peace and mirth!