

Now in the Days of Youth

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth. Ecc. 12:1 Let no man despise thy youth;
but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim. 4:12

1. Now in the days of youth, When life flows fresh and free,
2. Teach us wher-e'er we live, To act as in Thy sight,
3. Teach us to love the true, The beau-ti-ful and pure,
4. Spir-it of Christ, do Thou Our first bright days in-spire,

Thou Lord of all our hearts and lives, We give our-selves to Thee;
And do what Thou wouldst have us do With ra-di-ant de-light;
And let us not for one short hour An e-vil thought en-dure;
That we may live the life of love And loft-i-est de-sire;

Our fer-vent gift re-ceive, And fit us to ful-fill,
Not choos-ing what is great, Nor spurn-ing what is small,
And give us grace to stand De-cid-ed, brave, and strong,
And be by Thee pre-pared For lar-ger years to come;

Through all our days, in all our ways, Our heav'n-ly Fa-ther's will.
But tak-ing from Thy hands our tasks To glo-ri-fy them all.
The lov-ers of all ho-ly things, The foes of all things wrong.
And for the life in-ef-fa-ble, With-in the Fa-ther's home.