

# A Solemn Charge

*I give thee charge in the sight of God... That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable. 1 Tim. 6:13-14  
He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. 1 Jn. 2:6*

1. O ye pil-grims, sing an ex-hor-ta-tion, Let its mu-sic sound with-in your heart;  
2. Mil-lions lost to-day have stum-bled down-ward O'er re-li-gion blent with shades of night;  
3. God has called us to a high pro-fess-ion, And the world is watch-ing eve-ry day;  
4. If we tru-ly love the dear Re-deem-er, Meek-ly suf-fer with Him loss and shame;  
5. Oh, by all the sa-cred bliss of heav-en, And by all the love we owe to God,

Life or death, or storm of per-se-cu-tion, Nev-er, nev-er from the Lord de-part.  
Oh, let not our Lord be thus dis-hon-ored, While we're in this gold-en eve-ning light.  
If ill-tem-pered in the prov-o-ca-tion, Then, a-las, you do the Lord be-tray.  
If we say that He a-bid-eth in us, As He walked, so we should walk the same.  
Keep the sol-emn charge the Lord has giv-en, Watch and pray, and live be-neath the blood.

*Refrain*

O my breth-ren, be ye ho-ly, Live for Christ and souls He died to save;

Be firm and true for God for-ev-er, Till His praise a-round the throne we sing.