

Sowing the Seed

Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass. Isa. 32:20

1. Un - heed - ing win - ter's cru - el blast, We ven - ture heav - en's seed to cast,
2. Shall we be found with on - ly leaves When Je - sus comes to gath - er sheaves?
3. Nor is the pre - cious la - bor hard, Its glo - ry is its own re - ward;
4. Oh, were this life the ut - most span, The clos - ing des - ti - ny of man,
5. But heav - en's bright e - ter - nal years Have bot - tled up our sow - ing tears;

Both late and ear - ly plant the truth In ag - ed hearts and ten - der youth.
Nay, sow - ing dai - ly o'er the land, We'll come with joy - ful sheaves in hand.
We plant in hearts of grim de - spair A life that blooms as E - den fair.
No toil could half so bless - ed prove As sow - ing seeds of peace and love.
There we shall greet in ho - ly bliss The souls we turned to right - eous - ness.

Refrain

Then sow the seed _____ in eve - ry field, And grace will bring the gold - en
Then sow the seed, the pre - cious seed, oh, sow the seed in eve - ry field,

yield; We soon shall sing the joy - ful song, And shout the bless - ed har - vest home.
gold - en yield; har - vest home.