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What Have I Done To-Day?

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Have I prayed a prayer to Jesus,
Asking Him to keep me clean,
And to keep my lights still burning
Through each coming, changing scene?

Have I spent the diamond minutes,
And each golden, priceless hour
In a way that pleases Jesus,
And to gain a greater power?

Is some home a little better?
Have I brought a sunbeam in,
Which has chased away a shadow
Caused by little doubts or sin.

Have I set some good example
For my fellowman to see?
Have I acted wise and prudent,
As becometh you and me?

Have I trod the paths of duty?
Have I done my very best?
Have I cast upon the water,
Bread some hungry soul to bless?

Have I scattered seeds of goodness
As I journeyed on my way?
Have I used my talents rightly?—
Or what have I done today?

Have I strewn along the pathway
Flowers for some aching heart,
That might stay the pain and anguish
Which is piercing like a dart?

Have I helped some struggling pilgrim
On his weary road today?

Have I helped some drooping spirit
As I met him by the way?

Have I done some act of kindness
That has helped some one in need?
Have I stooped to raise the fallen?—
Have I done some golden deed?

Have I helped one in misfortune?
Have I spoken some good word
That has helped some one discouraged,
And his inmost soul has stirred?

Have I been in homes of sickness ?
Have I sung to them a song?
Have I told them of a Savior
And His shining blood-washed throng?

Have I been a little truer
Than I was the day before?
Have I wrought a little better?
Have I done a little more?

Am I in the Shepherd's keeping,
Safely nestled in His fold?
Am I just a little nearer
Heaven's streets of shining gold?

Have I warned some wayworn sinner
Of sin's dire destructive way?
Have I won a soul for Jesus?—
Oh, what have I done today?
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