LIGHT FOR WORK



In word, in plan, and deed I err, when busiest in thy work;
 beneath the simplest forms of truth the subtlest errors lurk.
 The way is narrow, often dark, with lights and shadows strewn;
 I wander oft, and think it thine, when walking on my own.

3. Yet pleasant is the work for thee, and pleasant is the way;but, Lord, the world is dark, and I all prone to go astray.Oh send me light to do thy work!More light, more wisdom give!Then shall I work thy work indeed, while on thine earth I live.

4. So shall success be mine, in spite of feebleness in me;
beyond all disappointment then and failure I shall be.
The work is thine, not mine, O Lord; it is thy race we run;
give light, and then shall all I do be well and truly done.

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