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No. 1. I REMEMBER CALVARY.

Rev. W. MARTIN.

J. M. BLACK.

1. Where He may lead me I will go, For I have learned to trust Him so,
2. O I de-light in His command, Love to be led by His dear hand,
3. On-ward I go, nor doubt nor fear, Hap-py with Christ, my Sav-iour near,

And I re-mem-ber 'twas for me, That He was slain on Cal-va-ry.
His di-vine will is sweet to me, Hallowed by blood-stain'd Cal-va-ry.
Trust-ing that I some day shall see Je-sus my Friend of Cal-va-ry.

CHORUS.

Je-sus shall lead me night and day, Je-sus shall lead me all the way,

He is the tru-est Friend to me, For I re-mem-ber Cal-va-ry.

No. 2. LIVE A LIFE OF SUNSHINE.

J. HARRY CROWLEY.

A. T. GOODWELL.

1. All our life is joy-ous, all the way is bright, For the Sav-our's
 2. Storm-y clouds may gath-er, wild the tem-pest blow, But with-in, my
 3. When the sun-shine en-ters, dark-ness flees a-way, Doubts and fears are

pre-s-ence, ban-ish-es the night; Sin has no a-bid-ing,
 soul, with light is all a-glow; Hap-pi-ness and peace thro'
 scat-tered by its cheer-ing ray; All a-long, the path grows

CHORUS.

sorrow takes its flight, When we live a life of sun-shine, }
 ev-'ry heart will flow, If we live a life of sun-shine. } Glad-ness and
 bright-er ev-'ry day, When we live a life of sun-shine. }

joy..... fill all my soul, When I hear the Mas-ter say:
 and joy my soul,

"My peace I give,"..... That makes it sun-shine all the way.
 I give,

No. 3: WILL THERE BE ANY STARS?

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars."—DAN. 12: 3.

E. E. HEWITT.

JNO. R. SWENNY.

1. I am think-ing to-day of that beau-ti-ful land I shall reach when the
 2. In the strength of the Lord let me la-bor and pray, Let me watch as a
 3. O what joy it will be when His face I be-hold, Liv-ing gems at His

sun go-eth down; When thro' wonderful grace by my Saviour I stand, Will there
 win-ner of souls; That bright stars may be mine in the glo-ri-ous day, When His
 feet to lay down; It would sweeten my bliss in the cit-y of gold, ~~Should there~~

CHORDS.

be an-y stars in my crown? } Will there be any stars, an-y stars in my crown?
 praise like the sea-bil-low rolls. }
 be an-y stars in my crown? }

When at evening the sun go-eth down?..... When I wake with the blest
 go-eth down?

In the mansions of rest, Will there be an-y stars in my crown?.....
 an-y stars in my crown?

No. 4. HAVE I DONE ANY GOOD?

W. L. T.

WILL L. THOMPSON.

1. Have I done an - y good in the world to - day? Have I help'd an - y -
 2. There are chan - ces for work all a - round just now, Op - por - tu - ni - ties

one in need? Have I cheer'd up the sad and made some one feel glad? If
 right in our way, Do not let them pass by saying, "Sometime I'll try," But

not I have fail'd in - deed. Has an - y one's burden been lighter to - day,
 go and do something to - day. 'Tis no - ble of man to work and to give,

Ritard.
 Be - cause I was will - ing to share? Have the sick and the wea - ry been
 Love's la - bor has mer - it a - lone, On - ly he who does something is

a tempo. **CHORUS.**
 help'd on their way? Was there any need my help was I there? Then wake up and
 wor - thy to live, The world has no use for the drone. Then wake, wake up,

HAVE I DONE ANY GOOD?—Concluded.

do something more than dream of your man-sion a - bove;..... Do- ing
your mansion a-bove;

good is a pleasure, a joy beyond measure, A blessing of du-ty and love.

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No. 5. THERE'S A WIDENESS.

FREDERICK W. FABER.

LIZZIE S. TOURJEE.

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner, And more gra-cies for the good;
3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the measure of man's mind;
4. If our love were but more sim-ple, We should take Him at His word;

There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
There is mer - cy with the Sav-iour; There is heal-ing in His blood.
And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind
And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord

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