



Gathering Seed

Eva H. King
(1866-1959)

S
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T
B

Out on the high - ways wher - ev - er we go, Seed we must gath - er and seed we must sow;

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E - ven the ti - ni - est seed has a pow'r, Be it a this - tle, or be it a flow'r.



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REFRAIN

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S *f* That which we gath - er is that which we sow, *p* Seed - time and har - vest al - ter - nate - ly flow;

A *f* That which we gath - er is that which we sow, *p* Seed - time and har - vest al - ter - nate - ly flow;

T *f* That which we gath - er is that which we sow, *p* Seed - time and har - vest al - ter - nate - ly flow;

B *f* That which we gath - er is that which we sow, *p* Seed - time and har - vest al - ter - nate - ly flow;

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S *mf* When we have fin - ished with time 'twill be known *p* How we have gath - ered and how we have sown.

A *mf* When we have fin - ished with time 'twill be known *p* How we have gath - ered and how we have sown.

T *mf* When we have fin - ished with time 'twill be known *p* How we have gath - ered and how we have sown.

B *mf* When we have fin - ished with time 'twill be known *p* How we have gath - ered and how we have sown.

VERSE 2

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S Out of each mo - ment some good we ob - tain, Some - thing to win - now and scat - ter a - gain;

A Out of each mo - ment some good we ob - tain, Some - thing to win - now and scat - ter a - gain;

T Out of each mo - ment some good we ob - tain, Some - thing to win - now and scat - ter a - gain;

B Out of each mo - ment some good we ob - tain, Some - thing to win - now and scat - ter a - gain;

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S All that we lis - ten to, all that we read, All that we think of is gath - er - ing seed.

A All that we lis - ten to, all that we read, All that we think of is gath - er - ing seed.

T All that we lis - ten to, all that we read, All that we think of is gath - er - ing seed.

B All that we lis - ten to, all that we read, All that we think of is gath - er - ing seed.

VERSE 3

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S Gath - er - ing seed we must scat - ter as well; God will watch o - ver the place where it fell;

A Gath - er - ing seed we must scat - ter as well; God will watch o - ver the place where it fell;

T Gath - er - ing seed we must scat - ter as well; God will watch o - ver the place where it fell;

B Gath - er - ing seed we must scat - ter as well; God will watch o - ver the place where it fell;

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S On till the gain of the har - vest is ours; Shall we plant net - tles, or shall we plant flow'rs?

A On till the gain of the har - vest is ours; Shall we plant net - tles, or shall we plant flow'rs?

T On till the gain of the har - vest is ours; Shall we plant net - tles, or shall we plant flow'rs?

B On till the gain of the har - vest is ours; Shall we plant net - tles, or shall we plant flow'rs?

Eva M. Higgins King (1866-1959) was born in Indiana. She married music teacher, composer and publisher Jacob Franklin King of Wayne County, Ohio, and lived in Walcottville, Indiana, where he operated a music publishing business. They were active teaching music conventions and singing schools throughout the region. She composed for his singing school collections. They eventually moved back to his former Ohio home and, after he died in 1904, she married Elmer C. Bowman. She died in Columbus, Ohio, after a number of years living there.

Out on the highways wherever we go,
Seed we must gather and seed we must sow;
Even the tiniest seed has a power,
Be it a thistle, or be it a flower.

*That which we gather is that which we sow,
Seedtime and harvest alternately flow;
When we have finished with time 'twill be known
How we have gathered and how we have sown.*

Out of each moment some good we obtain,
Something to winnow and scatter again;
All that we listen to, all that we read,
All that we think of is gathering seed.

Gathering seed we must scatter as well;
God will watch over the place where it fell;
On till the gain of the harvest is ours;
Shall we plant nettles, or shall we plant flowers?

D. W. Crist (1857-1929)

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