

# Labor

**E. A. Wimmerstedt**  
**(1838-1883)**

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S  
A  
T  
B

Pause not to dream of the fu - ture be - fore us, Pause not to dream,  
Pause not to dream of the fu - ture be - fore us, Pause not to dream,  
Pause not to dream,  
Pause not to dream,

S  
A  
T  
B

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pause not to dream. Pause not to weep the wild cares that come o'er us,  
pause not to dream. Pause not to weep the wild cares that come o'er us,  
pause not to dream.  
pause not to dream.

S  
A  
T  
B

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Pause not to weep, pause not to weep.  
Pause not to weep, pause not to weep.  
Pause not to weep, pause not to weep. Pause not to dream of the  
Pause not to weep, pause not to weep. Pause not to dream of the

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S

A

T

B

fu - ture be - fore us, Pause not to weep the wild cares that come o'er us.

fu - ture be - fore us, Pause not to weep the wild cares that come o'er us.

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S

A

T

B

Hark! how cre - a - tion's great mu - si - cal cho - rus Un - in - ter - mitt - ing, goes

Hark! how cre - a - tion's great mu - si - cal cho - rus Un - in - ter - mitt - ing, goes

Hark! how cre - a - tion's great mu - si - cal cho - rus Un - in - ter - mitt - ing, goes

Hark! how cre - a - tion's great mu - si - cal cho - rus Un - in - ter - mitt - ing, goes

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S

A

T

B

up un - to heav'n!


up un - to heav'n!


up un - to heav'n! Nev - er the o - cean wave falt - ers in flow - ing,


up un - to heav'n!


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S  More and more rich - ly the


A  Nev - er the lit - tle seed stops in its grow - ing, More and more rich - ly the


T  More and more rich - ly the


B  More and more rich - ly the

22


S  rose heart keeps glow - ing, Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n,


A  rose heart keeps glow - ing, Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n,


T  rose heart keeps glow - ing, Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n,


B  rose heart keeps glow - ing, Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n,

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S  Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n; The

A  Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n; The

T  Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n; The

B  Till from its nour - ish - ing stem it is riv'n; "La - bor is wor - ship, is

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S rob - in is sing - ing; The wild bee is sing - ing;

A rob - in is sing - ing; The wild bee is sing - ing;

T rob - in is sing - ing; The wild bee is sing - ing;

B wor - - - ship!" "La - bor is wor - ship, is wor - - - ship!"

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S Lis - ten, what el - o - quent whis - per up - ris - ing, Speaks to the soul from out

A Lis - ten, what el - o - quent whis - per up - ris - ing, Speaks to the soul from out

T Lis - ten, what el - o - quent whis - per up - ris - ing, Speaks to the soul from out

B Lis - ten, what el - o - quent whis - per up - ris - ing, Speaks to the soul from out

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S Na - ture's great heart, Work and sweet slum - ber shall wait on thy pil - low,

A Na - ture's great heart, Work and sweet slum - ber wait on thy pil - low,

T Na - ture's great heart, Work and sweet slum - ber wait on thy pil - low,

B Na - ture's great heart, Work and sweet slum - ber wait on thy pil - low,

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S Work thou shalt ride o - ver, Care's com - ing bil - low;

A Work thou shalt ride o'er, Care's com - ing bil - low;

T Work thou shalt ride o'er, Care's com - ing bil - low;

B Work thou shalt ride o'er, Care's com - ing bil - low;

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S Lie not down wear - - - ied, 'Neath

A Lie not down wear - ied, Lie not down wear - ied,

T Lie not down wear - ied, Lie not down wear - ied,

B Lie not down wear - ied, Lie not down wear - ied,

41

S woe's weep - ing wil - - - low;

A 'Neath weep - ing wil - low, 'Neath weep - ing wil - low;

T 'Neath weep - ing wil - low, 'Neath weep - ing wil - low;

B 'Neath weep - ing wil - low, 'Neath weep - ing wil - low;

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S Work with a stout heart and

A Work with a stout heart, Work with a stout heart,

T Work with a stout heart, Work with a stout heart,

B Work with a stout heart, Work with a stout heart,

45

S res - o - lute will,

A res - o - lute will, res - o - lute will, res - o - lute will,

T res - o - lute will, res - o - lute will, res - o - lute will,

B res - o - lute will, res - o - lute will, res - o - lute will,

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S Work with a stout heart and res - o - lute will.

A Work with a stout heart and res - o - lute will.

T Work with a stout heart and res - o - lute will.

B Work with a stout heart and res - o - lute will.

**Edward Anders Wimmerstedt** (1838-1883) was born in Skärstad, Sweden. His father Anders Wilhelm Wimmerstedt was an organist and musical director. He emigrated in 1863 and went to Chicago, Illinois, where he taught piano. He moved to Jacksonville, Illinois, and taught music at the Illinois Female College and the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind for nineteen years. He and his wife recognized for their many recitals in the area. He contracted tuberculosis and they moved to Napa, California. There he cultivated an fruit orchard. In 1883, while covering his trees for protection from a frost, a branch broke and he fell to the ground. He was taken to Oakland to treat his injuries, but he died there a short time later. He wrote many songs and salon piano pieces.

Pause not to dream of the future before us,  
Pause not to weep the wild cares that come o'er us.  
Hark! how creation's great musical chorus  
Un-intermitting, goes up unto heaven!

Never the ocean wave falters in flowing,  
Never the little seed stops in its growing,  
More and more richly the rose heart keeps glowing,  
Till from its nourishing stem it is riven.

"Labor is worship, is worship!" the robin is singing;  
"Labor is worship, is worship!" the wild bee is singing;  
Listen, what eloquent whisper uprising,  
Speaks to the soul from out Nature's great heart.

Work and sweet slumber shall wait on thy pillow,  
Work thou shalt ride over care's coming billow;  
Lie not down wearied 'neath woe's weeping willow,  
Work with a stout heart and resolute will.

Frances Sargent Osgood (1811-1850)

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