

# Sowing

1. We are sow - ing, dai - ly sow - ing Count - less seeds of good and ill,  
 2. Seeds that fall a - mid the still - ness Of the lone - ly moun - tain glen;  
 3. Seeds that lie un - changed, un - quick - ened, Life - less on the teem - ing mould;  
 4. Thou who know - est all our weak - ness, Leave us not to sow a - lone!

Scat - tered on the lev - el low - land, Cast up - on the wind - y hill;  
 Seeds cast out in crowd - ed pla - ces, Trod - den un - der foot of men;  
 Seeds that live, and grow, and flour - ish When the sow - er's hand is cold;  
 Bid Thine an - gels guard the fur - rows Where the pre - cious grain is sown;

Seeds that sink in rich, brown fur - rows, Soft with heav - en's gra - cious rain;  
 Seeds, by i - dle hearts for - got - ten, Flung at ran - dom on the air;  
 By a whis - per sow we bless - ings, By a breath we scat - ter strife,  
 Till the fields are crowned with glo - ry, Filled with mel - low, rip - ened ears;

Seeds that rest up - on the sur - face Of the dry, un - yield - ing plain.  
 Seeds, by faith - ful souls re - mem - bered, Sown in tears, and love, and prayer.  
 In our words, and looks, and ac - tions Lie the seeds of death and life.  
 Filled with fruit of life e - ter - nal From the seed we sowed in tears.

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