

Improve the Shining Moments

1. Im - prove the shin - ing mo - ments, Don't let them pass you by;
 2. Time flies on wings of light - ning, We can - not call it back;
 3. As win - ter time doth fol - low The pleas - ant sum - mer days,
 4. Im - prove each shin - ing mo - ment; In this you are se - cure,

Work while the sun is ra - dian; Work, for the night draws nigh.
 It comes, then pass - es for - ward A - long its on - ward track;
 So may our joys all van - ish, And pass far from our gaze.
 For prompt - ness bring - eth safe - ty, And bless - ings rich and pure.

We can - not bid the sun - beams To length - en out their stay;
 And if we are not mind - ful, The chance will fade a - way;
 Then should we not en - deav - or Each day some point to gain,
 Let pru - dence guide your ac - tions, Be hon - est in your heart,

Nor can we ask the shad - ow To ev - er stay a - way.
 For life is quick in pass - ing— 'Tis as a sin - gle day.
 That we may here be use - ful, And ev - 'ry wrong dis - dain.
 And God will love and bless you, And help to you im - part.

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