

Let Someone Else

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"Let someone else!" you often say,
When asked to serve the Lord;
And "someone else," when life is o'er,
Will reap a rich reward.
Oh, someone else is doing the work
That you for God should do;
And someone else will be wearing the crown
That God had meant for you.

"Let someone else speak forth the word
To save a soul from sin";
That "someone else," when Jesus comes,
A crown of life will win.
Oh, someone else is doing the work
That you for God should do;
And someone else will be wearing the crown
That God had meant for you.

"Let someone else go forth," you say,
To lands beyond the seas;
While you remain at home and take
Your comfort and your ease.
Oh, someone else is doing the work
That you for God should do;
And someone else will be wearing the crown
That God had meant for you.

Oh, never let your lips again
Those thoughtless words repeat;
But pray that grace to you be giv'n
To serve at Jesus' feet.
Then no one else will do the work
That you for God should do;
And no one else will be wearing the crown
That God has kept for you.