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grows and it grows and you bring forth thirtyfold. He rejoices. He doesn't want you to feel bad because you don't bring a hundredfold. Some of us will bring a hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. It's good soil if it produces any one of these three, a hundredfold, sixtyfold or thirtyfold. There are mighty few so good that they will produce a hundredfold, and let's not feel bad if we don't, but let's produce at least a thirtyfold, and mighty few of us do, I fear. Sow all the seed widely, sow it beside all waters, sow it everywhere, and God will bring the results, but most important, sow the Word of God in your own heart and mind and break up your fallow ground. Pull out the weeds, make your ground such that the Word may grow in there. You cannot by sheer effort make yourself a work for God. It doesn't work, but you can plant the seed and you can break up the soil, you can pull out the weeds, and then ^{God} will give the increase.

Sowing the seed by the daylight fair,

Sowing the seed by the noonday glare,

Sowing the seed by the falling light,

Sowing the seed in the solemn night,

Oh, what shall the harvest be?

Let us pray. God, our Father, we thank thee that we can sow the seed, and we pray that thou wilt give us each abundant results from sowing the seed. Oh, our Father, help us to see it grow up thirtyfold, sixtyfold, a hundredfold. Oh, our Father, help us to sow it everywhere, but particularly where we have reason to think there is good soil. Help us to sow the seed. And oh, our Father, be with us as we sow the seed in the field of our own hearts, help us to realize that as a man sows so shall he reap, but oh, help us to sow that which should be sown within our hearts, and oh, our God, do thou break up our fallow ground or help us to do it so that thou mayest not need to. Make us humble. Make us tender-hearted. Make us such that we are ready to receive the lessons thou wouldst have us receive from thy Word. Oh, our God, help us to meditate on thy Word. Oh, we would pray for each one of us here that thou wouldst enable