

# Take Time To Be Holy

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Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct;  
for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy. 1 Peter 1:15,16

**C**                    **F C**            **G7**            **C**  
**1: Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;**  
                         **F C**    **G**    **D7**            **G**  
**Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.**  
**G7**                                    **C**            **G7**                                    **C**  
**Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,**  
                         **F**            **C**    **G7**            **C**  
**Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.**

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**2: Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;**  
                         **F C**    **G**    **D7**            **G**  
**Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.**  
**G7**                                    **C**    **G7**                                    **C**  
**By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;**  
                         **F**    **C**    **G7**                                    **C**  
**Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.**

**C**                    **F C**            **G7**            **C**  
**3: Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;**  
                         **F C**    **G**    **D7**            **G**  
**And run not before Him, whatever betide.**  
**G7**                                    **C**    **G7**                                    **C**  
**In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,**  
                         **F**    **C**    **G7**                                    **C**  
**And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.**

**C**                    **F C**            **G7**            **C**  
**4: Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,**  
                         **F C**    **G**    **D7**                                    **G**  
**Each thought and each motive beneath His control.**  
**G7**                                    **C**    **G7**                                    **C**  
**Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,**  
                         **F**    **C**    **G7**                                    **C**  
**Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.**