Why Stand Ye Here Idle?

1. Why stand ye here i - dle? there's la - bor for all, The vine - yard needs
2. Why stand ye here i - dle? a broth - er's in need, His cries as - cend
3. Why stand ye here i - dle? a soul's be - ing lost, Speak, speak words of
4. Why stand ye here i - dle? O la - bor each day, To lead men to
5. Why stand ye here i - dle? a harp and a crown Are wait - ing in

work - men, the weeds are grown tall, The ripe fruit is wast - ing for
heav'n-ward, then pray you, give heed; For food and for rai - ment He
warn - ing, what - ev - er the cost; The soul you may res - cue from
Je - sus, the Truth, Life, and Way; The Spir - it has prom - ised its
glo - ry for sons of re - nown Who la - bor and suf - fer for

lack of strong hands, Why stand ye here i - dle? The Mas - ter de - mands.
suf - fers to - night, Then ren - der as - sis - tance; Oh, dare to do right.
sin and from shame, And give to the Sav - ior to praise His dear name.
pres - ence to lend, To com - fort and strength - en, till la - bors shall end.
tru - est and best, Then la - bor and en - ter the ha - ven of rest.

Chorus

Oh, why stand ye i - dle, Oh,
Oh, why stand ye i - dle, so i - dle all day? Oh,

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why   stand ye i - dle,   Oh, why   stand ye
why stand ye i - dle, so i - dle all day? Oh, why stand ye i - dle, so

i - dle,   i -   dle all day?   The
i - dle all day, i - dle all day,   i - dle all day? The

har -   vest is pass - ing,   The har -
har - vest is pass - ing, Is pass - ing a - way, The har - vest is

vest is pass - ing,   The har -   vest is
pass - ing, is pass - ing a - way, The har - vest is pass - ing, is

pass - ing,   pass -   ing a - way.
pass - ing a - way, pass - ing a - way,   pass - ing a - way.