

Strength for today -



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Strength for today is all that we need,
As there never will be a tomorrow;
For tomorrow will prove but another today,
With its measure of joy and sorrow.

The why forecast the trials of life
With such sad and grave persistence,
And watch and wait for a crowd of ills
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for today - what a precious boon
For the earnest souls who labor,
For the willing hands that minister
For the needy friend or neighbor.

Strength for today - that the weary hearts
In the battle for right mail quail not,
And the eyes be dimmed with bitter tears
In their search for light mail fast not.

Strength for today - on the down-hill ^{tracks}
For the travelers near the valley
That up, far up, the other side
Ere long they may safely rally.

Strength for today - that our precious youth
May happily shun temptation
And build from the rise to the set of
the sun,
On a strong and sure foundation.

Strength for today - in home and home,
To practice forbearance sweetly;
To scatter kind words and loving deeds,
Still trusting in God completely.