Take Time to Be Holy

Words: William D. Longstaff (1822-1894)
Music: Old Irish melody ("Slane")
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Take time to be holy,
Speak oft with thy Lord,
Bide in Him always, and feed on His word,
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

SSAATB w/obbligato for C instrument

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Obbligato:
a tempo

Soprano/Alto

Take time to be holy, The
world rushes on,
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone,

Tenor/Bass

rit.

Take time to be holy, The world rushes on,
Oo

By looking to

world rushes on,
Oo

Oo
Jesus, like Him thou shalt be, Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide,
And run not before Him whatever betide. In
joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And looking to Jesus, still

trust in His word.

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Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, Each

thought and each motive beneath His control, Thus led by His Spirit to
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fountains of love, Thou soon shall be fitted. Thou soon shall be

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