

PLEASANT HILL. C.M.D.

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1. Re - li-gion is the chief con-cern Of mor - tals here be - low; May I its great im - por - tance learn, Its sov - 'reign vir - tues know.

2. Re - li-gion should our thoughts en - gage A - midst our youth - ful bloom; 'Twill fit us for de - clin - ing age, And for the aw - ful tomb.

3. Let deep re - pen - tance, faith, and love Be joined with god - ly fear, And all my con - ver - sa - tion prove My heart to be sin - cere.

More need - ful this than glit - t'ring wealth, Or aught the world be - stows; Nor rep - u - ta - tion, food, or health, Can give us such re - pose.

O, may my heart by grace re - newed, Be my Re - deem - er's throne; And be my stub - born will sub - dued, His gov - ern - ment to own.

Pre - serve me from the snares of sin Thru my re - main - ing days, And in me let each vir - tue shine To my Re - deem - er's praise.