

THE REFORMATION-From The Deseret News of Nov. 26, 1856  
Sung in 17th Ward School House by P. Margetts, Oct. 15, 1856-Tune-"Rosa May"

The reformation has commenced,  
All hail! the glorious day,  
May God his Holy Spirit send  
To guide us on his way:  
Now, brethren, the time has come  
For wickedness to cease;  
So live like honest saints of God,  
And righteousness increase.

..... Chorus

The, O, brethren, come  
And let us all agree  
And strive to gain the blessings  
In store for you and me.

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To gain these blessings we must try  
And do what we are told;  
I'll tell you what we ought to do,  
If you won't think we bold:  
We ought to put down wickedness,  
We ought to watch and pray,  
We ought to build the kingdom up-  
Not loaf our time away.

Chorus

We ought to have our houses neat,  
Our teachers to obey,  
We ought to keep our bodies clean,  
Our tithing always pay:  
We ought our brother's character  
Keep sacred as our own,  
Attend to business all we can,  
Let other folks alone.

Chorus

We ought our bishops to sustain,  
Their counsels to abide  
And knock every dwelling  
Where wicked folks reside:  
We ought our teachers to respect,  
Not give them looks nor snubs;  
And keep our ditches free from pots,  
Likewise from stinking tubs.

..... Chorus

Now, sisters, list to what I say,-  
With trials this world is rife,  
You can't expect to miss them all,  
Help husband get a wife!  
Now, this advice I freely give,  
If exalted you would be,  
Remember that your husband must  
Be blessed with more than thee

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The, O, let us say,  
God bless the wife that strives  
And aids her husband all she can  
T' obtain a dozen wives.

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Now, brethren, let us study  
To do the will of God;  
If it's sowing, reaping, preaching,  
We'll get a just reward:  
Keep sacred all your covenants,  
And do the best you can;  
I pray that God will bless you all,  
Worlds without end. Amen.

Chorus

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