

Work as if you were to live a hundred years;
pray as if you were to die tomorrow.
- Benjamin Franklin

He slept beneath the moon,
He basked beneath the sun;
He lived a life of going-to-do,
And died with nothing done.
- James Albery

We are all put here to profess our faith to others –by any means possible.
I do it through music. But we can also do it through guidance, teaching, sharing
acts of love, kindness, or charity. We all have a part in God’s design.

As the title and the message of this song say: we are all “**Workin’ for the Lord**”.

It’s not an easy job, and it’s not a job you can just do in your spare time. It is a
full-time, lifetime mission for all of us. But you’ll find, among its many benefits, a
retirement plan **to die for**.

This song is a labor of love (and might also be a love of labor).

Working for The Lord

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

VERSE 1: All the days I
Walk this earth,
I’d be wond’rin’ what my
Life was really worth
If I only
Took up space
‘Til the day I know
My Maker I will face.

VERSE 2: We’re not put here
On this soil
Just to spend our lives
In misery and toil.
We’ve had our mission
Handed down;
Now we need to spread His Word
From town to town.

CHORUS: So now I’m Workin’
For The Lord;
It’s a labor born of love,
With great reward.
It’s a lifestyle
I can afford;
I get my satisfaction
Workin’ for The Lord.

VERSE 3: It doesn’t matter
What you do
Between nine to five,

Or even six to two;
There's a message
You've got to share
With His children,
Ev'ryday and ev'rywhere.

VERSE 4: Job satisfaction,
It's the best.
When you do the work of Heaven,
You'll be blessed.
If you want to
Love what you do,
Come on board, and work for One
Who works for you.

CHORUS: You'll be Workin'
For The Lord;
It's a labor born of love,
With great reward.
It's a lifestyle
You can afford;
You'll get satisfaction
Workin' for The Lord.

VERSE 5: At the office,
Or at the plant;
Out of all the things you do,
And things you can't,
You can always
Spread The Word
To the ones who didn't know
Or haven't heard.

VERSE 6: It's your calling,
It's your choice;
All you need is your conviction
And your voice.
Do it right and
You'll rise above;
'Cause The Lord depends on you
To share His Love.

CHORUS: Now, you're Workin'
For The Lord;
It's a labor born of love,
With great reward.
It's a lifestyle
You can afford;
You'll get satisfaction
Workin' for The Lord.

VERSE 7: It's so simple,
It's so true.
And it's a job description

Anyone can do.
It's the bus'ness
Of The Lord.
And there's nothing better
To be workin' toward.

VERSE 8: Now, there's work that's
To be done;
But it's good work,
And it's good for ev'ryone.
Your promotion
Will come due.....
Up in Heaven,
There will be a place for you.

CHORUS: 'Cause you're Workin'
For The Lord;
It's a labor born of love,
With great reward.
It's a lifestyle
You can afford;
You'll get satisfaction
Workin' for The Lord.

Repeat: You'll get satisfaction
Workin' for The Lord.

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