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By the sweat of our brow  
We labor in vain  
When our legs push the plow  
We labor in vain  
In our own strength we've sown  
Worked our hands to the bone  
By the sweat of our brow  
We labor in vain

You can have all the work of my hands  
For you made all I see, the soil and the sand  
This back that you've made has begun to break  
Take it all, take it all, take it all

When the Lord builds the house  
We rest in His name  
When the Lord watches out  
We rest in His name  
In our own strength we've sown  
Worked our hands to the bone  
But when the Lord builds the house  
We rest in His name