



"Except They Be Sent"

**The miner descends to the cavern below,
Beyond where he's been, is his mission to go.
With heart full of passion and visions of hope--
Depending on God . . .
and those holding the rope.**

**The workers above are bent to the task,
Their job so important they dare not relax.
The work must go forward--without them, it'd stop.
Important, the miner . . .
as much those on top.**

**And slowly but surely, each man in his place,
They conquer each obstacle they have to face.
Backs burdened by pulling--hearts beating as one--
Together accomplish
the work that needs done.**

**Both "miner" and "holders" are needed today.
Some "miners" to go--some "holders" to stay.
United in purpose to spend and be spent . . .
For . . . "how shall they go
except they be sent?"**

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