

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

Don't let "not taken" paths lead to despair
Or mourn to find God shut a golden gate,
When you had lagged behind or came too late.
Tomorrow He still sends His grace and care.

The chance to change returns with each new day
With Heaven's list of plans from A to Z.
If A was missed, God offers B, C, D . . .
Not wanting you to fail to find your way.

If opportunities depart your door,
Because they knocked and found you fast asleep,
Don't fret or fume or lose your faith and weep!
In death alone they leave to come no more. . . .

— *David L. Hatton, 8/2/2016*