Thoughtfully  \( \text{\textcopyright} = 69–84 \)

1. Should you feel inclined to censure Faults you may in others view,

2. Do not, then, in idle pleasure Trible with a brother's fame;

Ask your own heart, ere you venture, If you have not failings, too.
Guard it as a valued treasure, Sacred as your own good name.

Let not friendly vows be broken; Rather strive a friend to gain.
Do not form opinions blindly; Hastiness to trouble tends;

Many words in anger spoken Find their passage home again.
Those of whom we thought unkindly Oft become our warmest friends.

Text: Anon., ca. 1863
Music: Philip Paul Bliss, 1838–1876

Matthew 7:1–2 (see JST Matthew 7:1–2)
Doctrine and Covenants 88:124