

Should You Feel Inclined to Censure

Thoughtfully ♩ = 69–84

1. Should you feel in-clined to cen-sure Faults you may in oth-ers view,
 2. Do not, then, in i-dle plea-sure Tri-fle with a broth-er's fame;



Ask your own heart, ere you ven-ture, If you have not fail-ings, too.
 Guard it as a val-ued trea-sure, Sa-cred as your own good name.



Let not friend-ly vows be bro-ken; Rath-er strive a friend to gain.
 Do not form o-pin-ions blind-ly; Has-ti-ness to trou-ble tends;



Man-y words in an-ger spo-ken Find their pas-sage home a-gain.
 Those of whom we thought un-kind-ly Oft be-come our warm-est 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