

## Time Flies and Death Comes Speedily

(123, 124)

1. Time flies and death comes speed-i-ly, U - nit-ing us, O Lord, with Thee!  
 2. To Thee our man-y needs are known; Have mercy, Lord, upon Thine own!  
 3. Pre - serve to us Thy light of truth, O Lord, Thy dearest gift for-sooth,

Do Thou us here in time pre-pare E - ter-ni-ty's glad day to share!  
 Thou, Thou a-lone our Help-er art— O take Thy hum-ble chil-dren's part!  
 The Word of Life, that us doth lead And that our souls doth rich-ly feed!

4. Enlighten Thou all who believe, Let them Thy blessing, Lord, receive—  
 All that will serve for holiness; All that they need for steadfastness!

5. May every home Thy goodness share! Extend Thy kingdom everywhere!  
 Lord Jesus Christ, from Thee alone Comes all that prospers well Thine own.

6. Thy teachers gird with spirit, might, With wisdom that will give them light,  
 So that they truly sow good seed, And in the fruits find joy indeed.

7. The treasure of pure love anew Preserve among Thy children true!  
 Let not their innocence depart, But guard and hallow every heart!

8. O may young men devote in truth To Thee the flower of their youth:  
 Be maidens' beauty holiness, The fear of God their glorious dress!

9. By word and deed through us proclaim How we here glorify Thy name;  
 That all our lives pure, holy be, We—living witnesses to Thee.

10. Our mind, O Lord, then sanctify And lead us, Thy redeemed, on high;  
 From earthly tumult take our soul Into the Father's house—our goal!

## Jesus, Head and Ruler Solely

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1. Je - sus, Head and Rul - er sole - ly Of Thy con-gre - ga-tion ho - ly,  
 2. With Thy grace and power bless Thou Ev - ery mem-ber! O im-press Thou  
 3. How I love Thine own, O Sav - ior, Those who seek and serve Thee ev - er,

Bless Thou me, a mem - ber poor! Thy good Spir-it's power be giv - ing,  
On them all Thy Spir - it now! Scattered though their hab-i - ta-tions  
Pre-cious are they all to me! Thou dost know how it doth cheer me

That to Thee I may be liv - ing; By Thy strength make me se - cure!  
Be a-mong so man - y na-tions, Thus, O Lord, dost each one know.  
When I see and have those near me Who now live a - lone to Thee!

4. Those who serve Thee all delight me, And with them I here unite me;  
From Thy holy presence bright Over Zion blessings shower;  
For Thy ways, O give them power, Lead them onward in Thy light.

5. From the world Thine own deliver And let Satan soon forever  
Wholly 'neath their feet be trod! By Thy Spirit in them dwelling,  
Earthly lust and nature quelling, Be their only joy, O God!

6. Those in pain and sorrow living Strengthen, that they may be giving  
Life and soul into Thy hand! Teach them more and more true meekness.  
Cleanse them, Lord, from every weakness, Till in Thee alone they stand!

7. Let Thy children, while here stationed, After Thine own heart be fashioned,  
Beautiful for piety: Quiet, set apart, and lowly,  
Upright, as Thy will most holy—And as Thou wouldst have them be!

8. Look on those with special favor Who desire of me, O Savior,  
That for them my prayers arise! To Thy mercy I commend them,  
And I pray such blessing send them As is needful in Thine eyes!

9. Visit in the hour of sadness All their hearts; may they find gladness,  
In the end, alone in Thee! Draw with Thy love's fullest measure  
All their longing and their pleasure Into Thine own unity!

10. Ah, how dearly Thou hast bought us, By Thy cross salvation brought us,  
Thanks to Thee that Thine we are! Hold us fast, while here we tarry  
In this earthly desert dreary—O forsake us nevermore!

11. Till at length, in holy union, We shall join the saints' communion,  
And, from every blemish free, At Thy throne Thy glory telling,  
We in Thee—Thou in us dwelling, We shall all be one in Thee!