

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!