

NOT IN THE HOUR OF DEATH

"For in death there is no remembrance of thee:
in the grave who shall give thee thanks" (Psalm 6:5).

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(Solo or Quartet)

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Slowly

1. Not in the hour of death, Not when the pulse is low,
2. Not when the frost of time Has changed the gold to gray;
3. Not when the noon of care Has robbed the flow'rs of dew;

Not with the fail - ing breath, Not when you fear to go;
Come in the gold - en prime Of man - hood's sum - mer day.
Come in the morn - ing fair, Of life's glad spring - time new.

Refrain

Come to Him now, come. Come to Him now, Je - sus can save, O

NOT IN THE HOUR OF DEATH (2)

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in a key of two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The score includes dynamic markings: *cresc.* (crescendo), *dim.* (diminuendo), *rit.* (ritardando), and *pp* (pianissimo). The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

come to Him now; Je - sus will save, O come to Him now.

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“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth,
while the evil days come not,
nor the years draw nigh,
when thou shalt say,
I have no pleasure in them;

“While the sun, or the light,
or the moon, or the stars,
be not darkened,
nor the clouds return after the rain.”

Ecclesiastes 12:1-2

“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.
And let him that heareth say, Come.
And let him that is athirst come.
And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”

Revelation 22:17