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The Brevity of Human Life

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AYLESBURY

Harvey Camp

1 I con - stant care will take, Lest sin - ful words they hear;

My lips their si - lence shall not break While wick - ed men are near.

2 I dumb and silent stood,
No words of mine were heard;
I even refrained from speaking good,
Till sorrow's deeps were stirred.

4 My end, Lord, make me know,
My days, how soon they fail;
And to my thoughtful spirit show
How weak I am and frail.

3 My heart was all on fire,
With burning thoughts suppressed;
My tongue was loosed, my soul's desire
I then to God addressed.

5 To Thy eternal thought
My days are but a span;
To Thee my years appear as nought,
A breath at best is man.

6 Man lives in empty show,
His anxious care is vain,
He hoards his wealth, and does not know
Who shall possess his gain.

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Chastened Submission

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DULCE DOMUM

Robert S. Ambrose

1 What wait I for but Thee? My hope is in Thy Name;

From all my sins de - liv - er me, Nor put my soul to shame.

[Stanzas 7-12]

Chastened Submission

2 I suffered silently,
Because Thy will is best;
Remove Thy heavy stroke from me,
For I am sore distressed.

4 O Lord, regard my fears,
And answer my request;
Turn not in silence from my tears,
But give the mourner rest.

3 When sin Thou dost repay
And chasten and restrain,
Man's beauty quickly fades away;
Yea, human life is vain.

5 I am a stranger here,
Dependent on Thy grace,
A pilgrim, as my fathers were,
With no abiding place.

6 O spare me and restore
My failing strength, I pray;
E'er I go hence and be no more,
The hand of judgment stay.

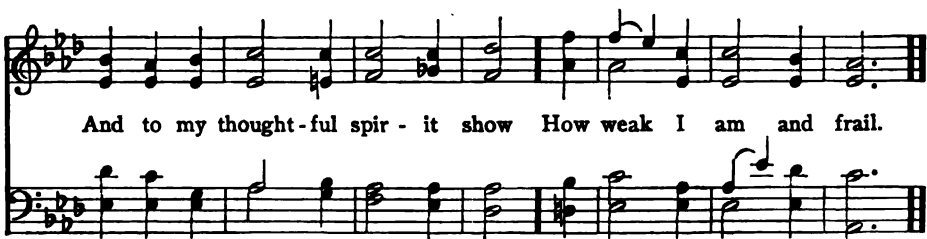
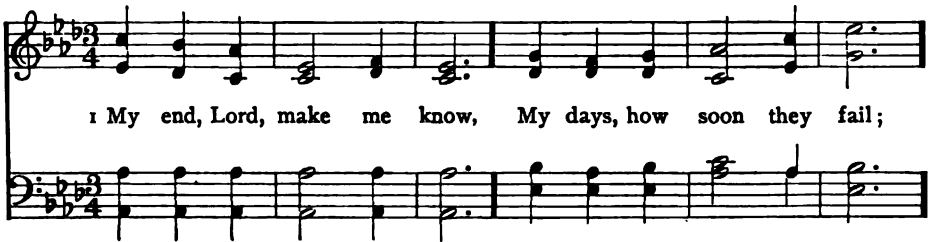
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A Mourner's Entreaties

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GREENWOOD

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[Selected Stanzas]

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