

Isaac Watts, 1706

The Comforts of a Friend 86. 86. (C. M.)

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Treble

Tenor

Bass

Life has a soft and silver thread, Nor is it drawn too long: Yet, when my vaster hopes persuade, I'm willing to be gone. Fast as ye please, roll

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down the hill, And haste away my years; Or I can wait my Father's will, And dwell beneath the spheres. Rise glorious, every future

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sun, Gild all my following days; But make the last dear moments known By well distinguished rays, By well distinguished rays.

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