

Charles Wesley, 1742
On the Death of a Child

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Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

Tr. 5 10 15

1. And is the love-ly shadow fled, The blooming wonder of her years, So soon enshrined a-mong the dead, She just-ly claims our pi-ous tears,
2. Her ear-ly short-lived ex-cel-lence With meek submission we bemoan, Snatch'd in a fa-tal mo-ment hence, Gone from our arms, to Je-sus gone,
3. In vain the dear de-par-ting saint For-bids our gushing tears to flow, For-bear, my friends, your fond complaint, From earth to heav'n I glad-ly go

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4. O praise him, and rejoice for me So hap-py, hap-py, in my God! So soon from all my pain set free, And has-ten to that blest a-bode,
5. Meet am I for the great reward, The great reward, I know, is mine: Come, O my sweet re-dee-ming Lord, O-pen those lo-ving arms of thine,
6. The prayer is sealed, the soul is fled, And sees her Savior face to face: But still she speaks to us, tho' dead, She calls us to that heav'n-ly place,

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1. Who to those heav'n-ly spi-rits join'd Hath left our wretched world behind.
2. To heighten by her swift re-move The grief be-low, and joy a-bove. Fare-well, fare-well. A sad, a long fare-well.
3. To glorious com-pa-ny a-bove, Bright an-gels, and the God of love.
4. With swift de-sire my steps pur-sue, And take the prize prepared for you.
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