

Isaac Watts, 1719
(Psalm 90) 86. 86. (C. M.)

Sorrow's Tear

Transcribed from Jenks' *The Harmony of Zion*, 1818.

D minor
Stephen Jenks, 1805
Revised by Jenks in 1818

Tr. 1. Death, like an o - ver - flo - wing stream, Sweeps us a - way; our life's a dream,
C. 2. Our age to sev - enty years is set; How short the time! how frail the state!
T. 3. But O how oft thy wrath ap - pears, And cuts off our ex - pec - ted years!
B. 4. Teach us, O Lord, how frail is man; And kind - ly length - en out our span,
10 An emp - ty tale, a mor - ning flower, Cut down and with - ered in an hour.
C. And if to eigh - ty we ar - rive, We ra - ther sigh and groan than live.
T. Thy weath a - wakes our hum - ble dread; We fear the power that strikes us dead.
B. Till a wise care of pi - e - ty Fit us to die, and dwell with thee.
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