

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

Sorrow's Tear

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

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Stephen Jenks, 1805
Revised by Jenks in 1818

Tr.
5 10 15
1. Death, like an overflowing stream, Sweeps us a - way; our life's a dream, An empty tale, a mor - ning flower, Cut down and withered in an hour.

C.
2. Our age to seventy years is set; How short the time! how frail the state! And if to eighty we ar - rive, We rather sigh and groan than live.

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3. But O how oft thy wrath appears, And cuts off our ex - pec - ted years! Thy wrath awakes our hum - ble dread; We fear the power that strikes us dead.

B.
4. Teach us, O Lord, how frail is man; And kindly lengthen out our span, Till a wise care of pi - e - ty Fit us to die, and dwell with thee.