

MORTALITY. L.M.

"He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down." -- Job 14:2.

E Minor Isaac Watts, 1707.

Daniel Read, 1785.



1. Death, like an o - ver - flow - ing stream, Sweeps us a - way; our life's a dream, An emp - ty tale, a morn - ing flow'r, Cut down and wither'd in an hour.



2. Our age to sev'n - ty years is set; How short the time! How frail the state! And if to eight - y we ar - rive, We'd rath - er sigh and groan than live.



3. Teach us, O Lord, how frail is man; And kind - ly length - en out the span, Till a wise care of pi - e - ty Fit us to die and dwell with Thee.

