

"Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth." -- Ecc. 11:9.

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Arr. - Andrew Grambling, 1835.

1. Young peo - ple, all at - ten - tion give, While I ad - dress you in God's name. I've sought for bliss in glit - t'ring toys
 You who in sin and fol - ly live, Come, hear the coun - sel of a friend.

2. He spake at once, my sins for - giv'n, And washed my load of guilt a - way. And now with trem - bling sense I view
 He gave me glo - ry, peace, and heav'n, And thus I found the heav'n - ly way.

3. Youth, like the spring, will soon be gone, By fleet - ing time or con - qu'ring death; Your spar - kling eyes and bloom - ing cheeks
 Your mom - ing sun may set at noon, And leave you ev - er in the dark.

And ranged the lur - ing scenes of vice; But nev - er knew sub - stan - tial joys, Un - til I heard my Sav - ior's voice.

The bil - lows roll be - neath your feet, For death e - ter - nal waits for you, Who slight the force of gos - pel truth.

Must with - er like the blast - ed rose; The cof - fin, earth, and wind - ing sheet Will soon your ac - tive limbs en - close.