

# THOU ART PASSING AWAY. 11s.

*"Because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away." -- James 1:10.*

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Arr. - George Coles.

1. Thou art pass - ing a - way, thou art pass - ing a - way, Thy life has been brief as a mid - sum - mer day;

2. Thou art pass - ing a - way from the beau - ti - ful earth, Thy much lov'd a - bode, and the land of thy birth;

3. Thou art pass - ing a - way from thy kin - dred and friends, And the last chain that bound thee, the spoil - er now rends;

Thy fore - head is pale, and thy puls - es are low, And thy once bloom - ing cheek wears an om - i - nous glow.

From its for - ests and fields, from its mur - mur - ing rills, From its beau - ti - ful plains and its herb - age - crowned hills.

And thy last tones are fall - ing on love's list - ning ear, And now in thine eye shines the fond, part - ing tear.