

Isaac Watts, 1719  
(Psalm 90, Part 1) 88. 88. (L. M.)

# Dissolution

Transcribed from *The Massachusetts Harmony*, 1803.

F minor  
Walter Janes, 1803

Tr. 5 10

1. Death, like an overflowing stream, Sweeps us a - way; our life's a dream, An emp - ty tale, a mor - ning flower, Cut down and with - ered in an hour.  
2. Our age to seventy years is set; How short the time! how frail the state! And if to eigh - ty we ar - rive, We ra - ther sigh and groan than live.

T. 8 3

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

B.

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1. The first two measures moved two quarter-notes left, to avoid a fermata on the first note of measure 3.
2. Grace notes following have been converted to triplets.