

Brevity

Transcribed from *The Evangelical Harmony*, 1800.



Tr. 5
1. Time, what an emp - ty va - por 'tis! And days, how swift they are! Swift as an
2. The pre - sent mo - ments just ap - pear, Then slide a - way in haste, That we can

C.
3. Our life is ev - er on the wing, And death is ev - er nigh; The mo - ment
4. 'Tis sove - reign mer - cy finds us food, And we are clothed with love; While grace stands

T.
5. His good - ness runs an end - less round; All glo - ry to the Lord! His mer - cy
6. Thus we be - gin the las - ting song; And when we close our eyes, Let the next

B.

10 15
Tr. In - dian ar - row flies, Or like a shoo - ting star, Or like a shoo - ting star.
ne - ver say they're here, But on - ly say they're past, But on - ly say they're past.

C.
when our lives be - gin We all be - gin to die, We all be - gin to die.
poin - ting out the road That leads our souls a - bove, That leads our souls a - bove.

T.
ne - ver knows a bound, And be his name a - dored! And be his name a - dored!
age thy praise pro - long, Till time and na - ture dies, Till time and na - ture dies.

B.

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1. These words substituted for the original words.
2. Measure 7, *Counter*: both notes marked as F#, both changed to F.
3. Measure 11, *Bass*: second note changed from F# to F (as in *Counter*).