

Life at Best Is Very Brief

Anonymous, before 1893

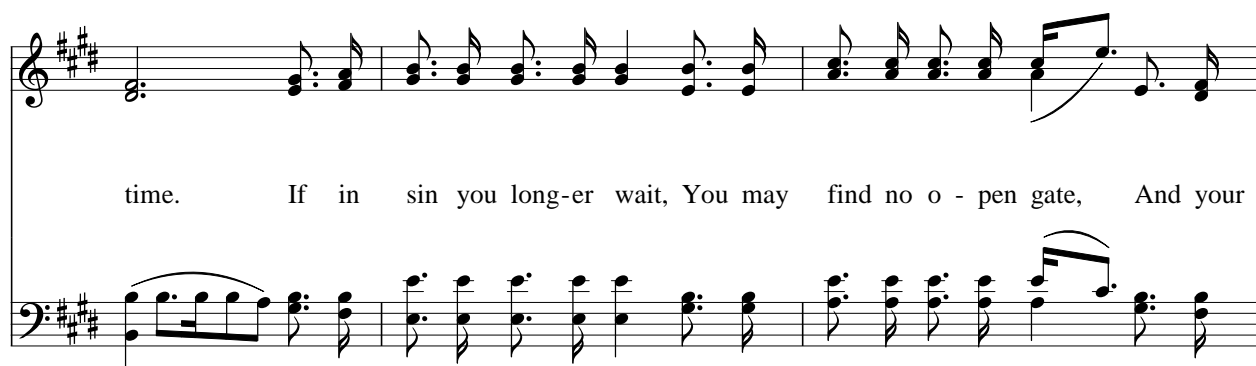
William James Kirkpatrick, 1885

1. Life at best is ve - ry brief, Like the fall - ing of a leaf, Like the
2. Fair - est flow - ers soon de - cay, Youth and beau - ty pass a - way, Oh, you
3. Time is glid - ing swift - ly by, Death and judg - ment draw - eth nigh, To the
4. Sin - ner, heed the warn - ing voice, Make the Lord your fin - al choice, Then all

bind - ing of a sheaf, Be in time. Fleet - ing days are tell - ing fast That the
have not long to stay, Be in time. While God's Spir - it bids you come, Sin - ner,
arms of Je - sus fly, Be in time. Oh, I pray you count the cost, Ere the
Hea - ven will re - joice, Be in time. Come from dark - ness in - to light, Come, let

die will soon be cast, And the fa - tal line be passed, Be in time.
do no long - er roam, Lest you seal your help - less doom, Be in time.
fa - tal line be crossed, And your soul in hell be lost, Be in time.
Je - sus make you right, Come, and start for Heav'n to - night, Be in time.

Be in time, Be in time, While the voice of Je - sus calls you, Be in



time. If in sin you long-er wait, You may find no o - pen gate, And your



cry be just too late, Be in time.