

# The Hour of My Departure

PSALM 31:15

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1. The hour of my de - part-ure I may not know, But Christ in love hath taught me  
2. The hour of my de - part-ure I'll keep in view, And strive, while here I lin - ger,  
3. The hour of my de - part-ure May soon be here; To me the thought is joy - ful,

To watch while here be - low, My lamp to keep bright burn - ing With oil di - vine,  
Some pre - cious work to do, Some ser - vice for the Mas - ter, Or cross to bear,  
And yon - der light is clear; I see the sun - lit moun - tains Where I shall stand,

*Refrain*

That at the Lord's ap - pear - ing, My soul with grace may shine.  
That I a crown un - fad - ing, And robe of white may wear. The hour of my de - part-ure  
I hear the songs en - chant - ing Of yon ce - les - tial band.

My Sav - ior knows, And, in His love con - fid - ing, I dwell in sweet re - pose.