

Like a Watch in the Night (Psalm 90)

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Music for the first section of the hymn. Key signature: F major (one sharp). Time signature: Common time (indicated by '4'). Key changes: Em, Am. Dynamics: Forte (F), Mezzo-forte (mf). Articulation: Staccato dots. Performance instruction: J=120 (tempo).

1. Like a watch in the night,
2. How short is our life.
3. How short be our days.

a thou - sand
Filled with
Teach us

Music for the second section of the hymn. Key signature: F major (one sharp). Time signature: Common time (indicated by '4'). Key changes: D, G, C, Am, Em. Dynamics: Forte (F), Mezzo-forte (mf). Articulation: Staccato dots.

years in Your sight is but a day fleet - ing by. How quick - ly we die!
sor - row, filled with pain — Lord, the days, the pas - sing years, they are filled with our tears.
truth, teach Your way, that our lives might ful - fill Thy pur - pose, Thy will.

Music for the third section of the hymn. Key signature: F major (one sharp). Time signature: Common time (indicated by '4'). Key changes: CM7, Am, To Coda ⊕ Em, Am. Dynamics: Forte (F), Mezzo-forte (mf). Articulation: Staccato dots.

Like the grass that is new—
Have mer - cy, O God. spring - ing
Thy

Lift this

Music for the fourth section of the hymn. Key signature: F major (one sharp). Time signature: Common time (indicated by '4'). Key changes: D, G, C, Am, Em. Dynamics: Forte (F), Mezzo-forte (mf). Articulation: Staccato dots.

forth in the dew, yet soon with - ered and dry. How quick - ly we die!
weight, lift Your rod, for we can-not long sus - tain all the tri - als and pain.

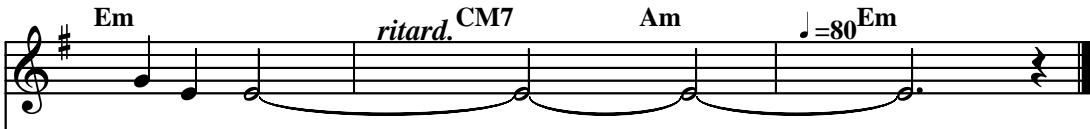
CM7 D Bm C Am D
 Re - lent, O Lord! How long will it be be-
 Re - lent, O Lord! Show com - passion once a - gain. We con-

Bm Em Am D G C
 - fore You shed Your love on me? Re store our joy
 fess our errors. We know our sins! Grant Your Grace, O God.
 dur - ing Hear our

Am D Bm Em Am C
 our re - main - ing days, be - fore the sleep of death sweeps us a-
 mis - 'ry, hear our moans. Shall our dy - ing prayer to You, be but a

1. D Dsus D 2. D Dsus
 - way. (How) groan?

D D.S. al Coda Coda Em CM7 Am
 (How) pur - pose, Thy will. Let us



do Your will.

