

Mortals, Learn Your Lives To Measure

(SATB)

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Soprano
Life's worth is not how long it's run,

Alto
Mor - tals learn your lives to mea-sure, not by length of time, but plea-sure,

Tenor
Life's worth is not how long it's run,

Bass
Mor - tals learn your lives to mea-sure, not by length of time, but plea-sure,

but ra - ther, all a - bout the fun.

your plea-sure, your plea-sure, not by length of time but plea-sure.

your plea-sure, your plea-sure, not by length of time but plea-sure.

but ra - ther, all a - bout the fun.

If plea - sure you should chance u - pon,

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Now the hours in - vite, com - ply. while you id - ly pause they fly, you

Now the hours in - vite, com - ply. while you id - ly pause they fly, you

then seize it, for it soon is gone.

then seize it, for it soon is gone.

pause, they fly, you pause, they fly. While you id - ly pause they fly.

pause, they fly, you pause, they fly. While you id - ly pause they fly.

1. Bless'd a nim - ble pace they keep, the ho - urs flit.

While en - ter - tained, but in tor - ment, then they creep, in

While en - ter - tained, the ho - urs flit.

Bless'd a nim - ble pace they keep, but in tor - ment, then they creep, in

Yet bored, yet bored, it seems they ne - ver quit.

tor - - ment, in tor - ment then they creep.

Yet bored, yet bored, it seems they ne - ver quit.

tor - - ment, in tor - ment then they creep.

B

Life's worth is not how long it's run,
Mor - tals, learn your lives to mea - sure, not by length of time but plea - sure,
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Life's worth is not how long it's run,

but ra - ther, all a - bout the fun.
your plea - sure, your plea - sure, not by length of time but plea - sure.
but ra - ther, all a - bout the fun.
your plea - sure, your plea - sure, not by length of time but plea - sure.

Soon your spring must have its fall. Lo - sing youth is lo - sing all, is
Soon your spring must have its fall. Lo - sing youth is lo - sing all, is
Too soon your youth is gone a - way,
Too soon your youth is gone a - way,

lo - sing all, is lo - sing all. Lo - sing youth is lo - sing all.

lo - sing all, is lo - sing all. Lo - sing youth is lo - sing all.

and with it, all that's fine and gay.

and with it, all that's fine and gay.

Then you'll ask but none will give. you'll seek in vain.

Di - ver - sion then, You may lin - ger but not live, may

Then you'll ask but none will give. You may lin - ger but not live, may

Di - ver - sion then you'll seek in vain.

rit.

but ne - ver feel, not feel the zest a - gain.

lin - ger, may lin - ger but not live.

lin - ger, may lin - ger but not live.

but ne - ver feel, not feel the zest a - gain.