

Happy Retribution

Bernard of Cluny, 1145

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Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

Tr.  5

1. Brief life is here our portion, Brief sorrow, short-lived care; The life that knows no ending, The tearless life is there. O

C. 

2. There grief is turned to pleasure, Such pleasure as below No human voice can utter, No human heart can know. But

T. 

3. The morning shall a-wa-ken, The shadows shall decay, And each true-hearted servant Shall shine as doth the day. Then

B. 

Tr.  10 15

1. hap-py re-tri-bu-tion, Short toil, e-ter-nal rest; For mor-tals and for sin-ners A mansion with the blest.

C. 

2. he whom now we trust in Shall then be seen and known, And they that know and see him, Shall have him for their own.

T. 

3. all the halls of Zi-on Shall sure-ly be com-plete, And in the land of beau-ty, All things of beauty meet.

B. 

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Resembles an old Irish folk tune (Jackson 1953b, no. 325).

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