

Isaac Watts, 1709

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A minor

Daniel Belknap, 1800

Treble

1. Why should we mourn de - par - ting friends, Or shake at death's a -
2. Are we not trend - ing up - ward too As fast as time can

Counter

3. Why should we trem - ble to con - vey Their bo - dies to the
4. The graves of all his saints he blessed, And soft - ened eve - ry

Tenor

5. Thence he a - rose, a - scen - ding high, And showed our feet the
6. Then let the last loud trum - pet sound, And bid our kin - dred

Bass

Tr

larms? 'Tis but the voice that Je - sus sends, 'Tis but the voice that
move? Nor would we wish the hours more slow, Nor would we wish the

C

tomb? There the dear flesh of Je - sus lay, There the dear flesh of
bed; Where should the dy - ing mem - bers rest, Where should the dy - ing

T

way; Up to the Lord our flesh shall fly, Up to the Lord our
rise; A - wake, ye na - tions un - der ground, A - wake ye na - tions

B

Tr

Je - sus sends slow, To call them to his arms.
hours more slow, To keep us from our love.

C

Je - sus lay, And left a long per - fume.
mem - bers rest but with the dy - ing Head?

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flesh shall fly At the great ri - sing day.
un - der ground, Ye saints, a - scend the skies.

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