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Daniel Read, 1785

1. And am I only born to die? And must I suddenly comply With na - ture's stern decree?
 2. How then ought I on earth to live, While God prolongs the kind reprieve, And props this house of clay?

What af - ter death, What af - ter death,
 My sole concern, My sole concern,

death for me re - mains?
 - cern, my sing - le care,

Celestial joy, or hellish pains?
 To watch, and tremble, and prepare,

death for me remains?
 - cern, my sin - gle care,

Through all Through all Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 Against Against Against the fa - tal day.

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