

Isaac Watts, 1709
(Hymn 55, Book 2) 86. 86. (C. M.)

Mendon
Transcribed from *The Village Compilation*, 1806.

D minor
Daniel Belknap, 1802

1. Thee we adore, e - ter - nal name, And humbly own to thee How feeble is our mortal frame! What dy - ing worms are we!

2. The year rolls round, and steals away The breath that first it gave; What - e'er we do, where'er we be, We're trav'lling to the grave.

3. Great God! on what a slender thread Hang ev - er - las - ting things! Th'e-ter - nal states of all the dead Up - on life's feeble strings.

This section contains four staves: Treble (G clef), Counter (G clef), Tenor (C clef), and Bass (F clef). The music is in common time (indicated by '2'). The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are provided below each corresponding musical line.

1. Our wasting lives grow shorter still As months and days increase; And every beating pulse we tell Leaves but the number less.

2. Dangers stand thick through all the ground To push us to the tomb, And fierce di - seas-es wait around, To hur - ry mortals home.

3. Infinite joy or end - less woe At - tends on eve - ry breath, And yet how unconcerned we go Up - on the brink of death!

This section contains three staves: Trombone (Tr.), C. T. (Clef不定), and Bass (B.). The music continues in common time (indicated by '2'). The lyrics are provided below each corresponding musical line. Measure numbers 20, 25, and 30 are indicated above the staff.