

Life at best is very brief

Gospel — Persuasion

1043

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is accompanied by chords: G, D, F#m, Bm, G. The lyrics for the first staff are: "1. Life at best is ver - y brief, Like the fall - ing of a leaf, Like the bind - ing of a sheaf, Be in". The second staff continues the melody with chords: A, A7/C#, D, D/F#, G, G/B, D/A, A7. The lyrics are: "time! Fleet-ing days are tell - ing fast That the die will soon be cast, And the fa - tal line be passed, Be in". The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It starts with a measure of rest, then a measure with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is accompanied by chords: D, G/D, D, G/D, D, G, F#m, Bm. The lyrics are: "time! (C) Be in time! Be in time! While the voice of Je - sus calls you, Be in". The fourth staff continues the melody with chords: Em, A7, D, D/F#, G, G/B, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D. The lyrics are: "time! If in sin you long-er wait, You may find no o - pen gate, And your cry be just too late: Be in time!"

2. Fairest flowers soon decay,
Youth and beauty pass away;
O you have not long to stay,
Be in time!

While God's Spirit bids you come,
Sinner, do not longer roam,
Lest you seal your hopeless doom,
Be in time!

3. Time is gliding swiftly by,
Death and judgment draweth nigh,
To the arms of Jesus fly,
Be in time!
O I pray you count the cost!
Ere the fatal line be crossed,
And your soul in hell be lost,
Be in time!

4. Sinner, heed the warning voice,
Make the Lord your final choice,
Then all heaven will rejoice,
Be in time!
Come from darkness into light;
Come, let Jesus make you right;
Come, receive His life tonight,
Be in time!