

Decay

Charles Wesley, 1788 and 1762

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Hezekiah Moors, 1809

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O! could I catch a smile from thee And drop into e-ter-ni-ty!
Purchased by thine expiring groan, And feel it in my heart made known.
Into thine hands my spirit give, And long as my Redeemer live.

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I gasp for im - mor - tal - i - ty, Purchased by thine expiring groan, And feel it in my heart made known.
I'll trample on my mortal foe; Into thine hands my spirit give, And long as my Redeemer live.

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1. Ah, grant me, Lord, in death to find That death is swallowed up in thee, While on thy loving breast reclined
2. Ah, Sa-vior, now in me re-veal Th'e-ter-nal life thou dost bestow, And when my mortal foe I feel,

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Measure 22, *Treble*: D-D-B changed to E-E-C, possible misprint.