

Isaac Watts, 1719
(Psalm 90) 66. 86. (S. M.)

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A minor
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The musical score is written for four voices: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in common time (C) and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score consists of 15 measures. The lyrics are: "1. Lord, what a feeble piece is this, our mortal frame! Our life how poor a trifle 'tis, That scarce deserves a name, That scarce deserves a name. Our". The score includes first and second endings at the end, marked with "1." and "2." above the final two measures.

2. Alas, the brittle clay
That built our body first!
And every month, and every day,
'Tis mould'ring back to dust.

3. Our moments fly apace,
Nor will our minutes stay;
Just like a flood, our hasty days
Are sweeping us away.

4. Well, if our days must fly,
We'll keep their end in sight;
We'll spend them all in wisdom's way,
And let them speed their flight.

5. They'll waft us sooner o'er
This life's tempestuous sea;
Soon we shall reach the peaceful shore
Of blest eternity.