

107.A Mourner's Entreaties

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff and a single bass line on a bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is composed of quarter and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with line numbers 1 through 4 indicating the start of each line of text. The lyrics are: 1. My end, Lord, make me know, My days, how soon they fail; 2. To Thy e - ter - nal thought My days are but a span; 3. O Lord, re - gard my fears, And ans - wer my re - quest; 4. I am a stran - ger here, De - pen - dent on Thy grace, And to my thought - ful spi - rit show How weak I am, and frail. To Thee my years ap - pear as nought, A breath at best is man. Turn not in si - lence from my tears, But give the mour - ner rest. A pil - grim, as my fa - thers were, With no a - bi - ding place.

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