

Only a Few Short Years

1. O it's on - ly a few short years of heart - ache and long - ing,
 2. O it's on - ly a few short years, then waste not one mo - ment,
 3. O it's on - ly a few short years, tho' pain oft o'er - take us,

O it's on - ly a few short years of pa - tient ser - vice here - Then the
 O it's on - ly a few short years, the days go swift - ly by! Do each
 O it's on - ly a few short years, tho' care and grief seem long, Then live

Sav - ior will gen - tly lead us Where we'll find all our heart's de - sire,
 du - ty, tho' great or hum - ble, In a spir - it of tend - 'rest love,
 on - ly and all for Je - sus In His ser - vice is joy com - plete,

When we cast a - way these earth - ly lim - i - ta - tions On the
 Then the lit - tle heav'n of love a - round you grow - ing, You shall
 If He bids you, wait in qui - et sweet com - mun - ion If He

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p Chorus

joy - ful res - ur - rec - tion morn.
some - day find in heav'n a - bove. O it's on - ly a few short years,
sends you, go on swift glad feet.

p *Cres...*

On - ly a few short years, Till we leave the toil and tears, And we

en - ter in the years Of an ev - er - last - ing peace and joy.