

FLORENCE C. M.

"The harvest is the end of the world." Matt. 13:39

Key of F Major

T. W. Carter, 1844. Alto by S. M. Denson, 1911

The musical score consists of three staves of music in F major, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The first two staves begin with a treble clef, and the third staff begins with a bass clef. The music features eighth-note patterns and rests. The lyrics are grouped into three stanzas, each starting with a number (1., 2., or 3.) followed by a brace. The first stanza ends with a repeat sign and two endings (1. and 2.). The second stanza ends with a repeat sign and a single ending. The third stanza ends with a repeat sign and a single ending. The lyrics describe the passage of time, the trials of life, and the hope of salvation.

1. { Not man - y years their rounds shall roll, Each mo - ment brings it nigh,
Ere all its glo - ries stand re - vealed, To our ad - mir - ing eye. } Ye wheels of na - ture

2. { Ye wea - ry heav - y lad - en souls, Who are op - pressed sore, bold.
Ye trav - el'rs thru the wil - der - ness To Ca - naan's peace - ful shore. } Tho' chill - ing winds and

3. { Tho' storms and hur - ri - canes a - rise, The de - sert all a - round,
And fier - y ser - pents oft ap - pear Thru the en - chant - ed ground. } Dark nights, and clouds, and

speed your course, Ye mor - tal pow'rs, de - cay; Fast as ye bring the night of death, Ye bring e - ter - nal day.

beat - ing rains, The wa - ters deep and cold, And en - e - mies sur - round - ing you, Take cour - age and be bold.

gloom - y fear- And drag - ons of - ten roar- But while the gos - pel trump we hear, We'll press for Ca - naan's shore.