

VALLEY GROVE L. M.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. – Rev. 14:13

Key of E Minor

R. F. Ball, about 1844

1. How blest the right - eous when he dies, How gen - tly heaves the ex - piring bread; How mild - ly beams the clos - ing eyes.

2. Life's du - ty done as sinks the day, Light from its load the spir - it flies, While heav'n and earth com - bine to say.

When sinks a wea - ry soul to rest. Sweet Home, O when shall I get there?

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems. The first system contains two verses of lyrics. The second system contains two verses of lyrics. The score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.