

# YOUTH WILL SOON BE GONE L. M. D. Original

"From the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth." – Psa. 110:3

Key of F Major

J. P. Rees, 1859; Alto by S. M. Denson, 1911

1. Youth, like the spring, will soon be gone, By fleet - ing Time or con - qu'ring Death,  
Your morn - ing sun may set at noon, And leave you ev - er in the dark.

2. Ye heed - less ones who wild - ly stroll, The grave will soon be - come your bed,  
Where si - lence reigns, and va - pors roll, In sol - emn dark - ness 'round your head.

3. Ye bloom - ing youth, this is the state Of all who do free grace re - fuse;  
And soon with you 'twill be too late The way of life and Christ to choose.

Your spar - kling eyes and glow - ing cheeks, Must with - er like the blast - ed rose

Your friends will pass the lone - some place, And with a sigh move slow - ly on

Come lay your car - nal weap - ons by, No long - er fight a - gainst your God;

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The cof - fin, earth, and wind - ing sheet, Will soon your ac - tive limbs en - close.  
Still gaz - ing on the spires of grass, With which your graves are o - ver - grown.  
But with the gos - pel now com - ply, And heav'n shall be your great re - ward.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Youth Will Soon Be Gone'. It consists of four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef, and the fourth is in bass clef. The music is in a 2/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, the second line to the second, and the third line to the third. The fourth staff is a bass line that provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.