

# Transience

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Geneva Psalter (Louis Bourgeois, 1551),

arr. English Hymnal, 1906

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1. Nay, do not grieve though life be full of sad - ness,  
2. Nay, do not pine, though life be dark with trou - ble,  
3. Nay, do not weep; new hopes, new dreams, new fac - es,

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Dawn will not veil her splen - dor for your grief,  
Time will not pause or tar - ry on its way;  
The un - spent joy of all the un - born years,

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Nor spring de - ny their bright, ap - point - ed beau - ty  
To - day that seems so long, so strange, so bit - ter,  
Will prove your heart a trai - tor to its sor - row,

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To lo - tus blos - som and a - sho - ka leaf.  
Will soon be some for - got - ten yes - ter - day.  
And make your eyes un - faith - ful to their tears.