

## **I. Chorus**

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall have comfort. Matthew 5:4

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Who goeth forth and weepeth, and beareth precious seed, shall doubtless return with rejoicing, and bring his sheaves with him. Psalm 126:5-6

## **II. Chorus**

Behold, all flesh is as the grass, and all the goodliness of man is as the flower of grass. For lo, the grass with'rth, and the flower thereof decayeth. I Peter 1:24

Now, therefore, be patient, O my brethren, unto the coming of Christ. See how the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early rain and the latter rain. So be ye patient. James 5:7

But yet the Lord's word endureth forever. I Peter 1:25

The redeemed of the Lord shall return again, and come rejoicing, unto Zion; joy everlasting upon their heads shall be; and tears and sighing shall flee from them. Isaiah 35:10

## **III. Baritone & Chorus**

Lord, make me to know the measure of my days on earth, to consider my frailty, that I must perish. Surely, all my days here are as an handbreadth to Thee, and my lifetime is as naught to Thee. Verily, mankind walketh in a vain show, and their best state is vanity. Man passeth away like a shadow, he is disquieted in vain, he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. Now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in Thee. Psalm 39:4-7

But the righteous souls are in the hand of God, nor pain nor grief shall nigh them come. Wisdom of Solomon 3:1

## **IV. Chorus**

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name evermore. Psalm 84:1-2, 4

## **V. Soprano and Chorus**

Ye now are sorrowful, howbeit, ye shall again behold me, and your heart will be joyful and your joy no man taketh from you. John 16:22

Yea, I will comfort you, as one whom his own mother comforteth. Isaiah 66:13

Look upon me; ye know that for a little time labour and sorrow were mine, but at the last I have found comfort. Ecclesiasticus 51:27

## **VI. Baritone and Chorus**

Here on earth have we no continuing place, howbeit, we seek one to come. Hebrews 13:14

Lo, I unfold unto you a mystery. We shall not all sleep when He cometh, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall all be changed. Then what of old was written, the same shall be brought to pass. For death shall be swallowed in victory! Grave, where is thy triumph? Death, where is thy sting? I Corinthians 15:51-52, 54-55

Worthy are Thou to be praised, Lord of honour and might; for thou hast earth and heaven created, and for thy good pleasure all things have their being and were created. Revelation 4:11

## **VII. Chorus**

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labours and that their works do follow after them. Revelation 14:13