

Eternal Breath (Male version)

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)*

The musical score is written for a male voice and a bass line. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a bass line in the lower staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, corresponding to the four verses listed on the left. The lyrics are: 1. When death shall come, and come it will, 2. Our dai-ly lives are e-ver-changed; 3. While we are sad to say good-bye 4. If he who is de-part-ed now Those left will sure-ly grieve. We miss the one who's gone; And sor-row-ful Christ at death, Was serv-ing Christ our King, The part-ing, if a-brupt or still, Our dai-ly walks seem dim-ly strange, God's peace, tran-scend-ing will be-ry cry, We know that he will be-en-dowed Is sad for the be-the-reaved. Like night for the fore-the dawn. Be-stows joys that heav-enal breath. With joys that heav-en brings.

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