

# Eternal Breath (Female 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 in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

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 she\* who is de- part- ed now

Those left will sure- ly grieve.  
We miss the one who's gone;  
And sor- row- ful 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 ev'- ry cry,  
We know that she\* will be en- dowed

Is sad for the be- reaved.  
Like night be- fore the dawn.  
Be- stows e- ter- nal breath.  
With joys that heav- en brings.

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Tune: SERENITY, William Wallace, 1856

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\*Note: If singing with a particular person in mind, you can substitute *he* or *she* as appropriate.