

Mortals, Learn Your Lives To Measure

Originally a 3 part catch (round) 8 bars delay

Words: John Milton & ?

Melody: Charles Burney ~1760 (originally in Bb)

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$\text{♩} = 100$

G Em A D Em C A B

1. Mor - tals learn your lives to mea - sure, not by length of time, but plea - sure,
2. Mor - tals learn your lives to mea - sure, not by length of time, but plea - sure,

C Am D G Em Am D G

your plea - sure, your plea - sure, not not by length of time but plea - sure.
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D B \flat A D B Em F# B

Now the hours in - vite, com - ply, while you id - ly pause they fly, you
Soon your spring must have a fall, lo - sing youth is lo - sing all, is

A D Em A7 G D $\#$ o D G

pause, they fly, you pause, they fly. While you id - ly pause they fly.
lo - sing all, is lo - sing all. Lo - sing youth is lo - sing all.

B Em C D B+ Em Am Em

Bless'd a nim - ble pace they keep, but in tor - ment, then they creep, in
Then you'll ask but none will give. You may lin - ger, but not live, may

C G Em C D G

tor - ment, in tor - ment then they creep.
lin - ger, may lin - ger but not live.