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A PSALM OF LIFE

Song

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Not too slow.

VOICE. *p* Tell me not, in

PIANO. *p*

mourn - ful num - bers, "Life is but an emp - ty dream!" For the soul is dead that slum - bers,

f. And things are not what they seem. Life is real! Life is ear - nest! *dim.* And the grave is

f. *dim.*

not its goal; "Dust thou art, to dust return . est," Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment and not sorrow,

Is our des . tined end or way; But to act, that each to mor . row Find us far . ther

than to day. Art is long, and Time is fleet . ing, And our hearts, tho' stout and brave,

in the liv - ing Pres - ent! Heart with - in, and God o'er - head!

Lives of great men all re-mind us

We can make our lives . . . sub-lime, And, de-part - ing,

leave . . . be-hind us Foot - prints on the sands of time;

cresc. poco accel.

Foot - prints, that per - haps an - o - ther, Sail - ing o'er life's so - lemn

mf

main, A for - lorn and ship - wreck'd bro - ther,

poco rit. e dim.

See - ing, shall take heart a - gain.

p

a tempo

poco rall.

f

Let us, then, be up and do - ing, With a heart for a - ny fate;

mf

Still a - chiev - ing, still . . pur - su - ing, Learn . . to la - bour

cresc.

and to wait. *f* Be up, be up, be up and do - ing,

With a heart for a - ny fate . . . *f marcato* Learn to la - bour, learn to

poco rit. la - bour and to wait. *f poco rit.* *ff*

(* This chord to be played when the low notes are sung.)

The Compass of the first Key only is given : from this the Compass of the other Keys can be readily found.

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