

# Exit

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1. Death, like an ov - er - flow - ing stream, Sweeps us a - way; our life's a dream,  
 2. Our age to seven - ty years is set; How short the time! how frail the state!  
 3. Teach us, O Lord, how frail is man; And kindly lengthen out our span,

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This tune appears in *The Sacred Harp*, p. 181, from 1844 to the present.

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Measure 13, Bass: tie from second note (to first note of following measure)  
extended back to first note of this measure, as in *The Sacred Harp*, 1844, p. 181.