

OUR ONE LIFE.

'Tis not for man to trifle! Life is brief,
 And sin is here.
 Our age is but a falling of a leaf,
 A dropping tear.
 We have no time to sport away the hours,
 All must be earnest in a world like ours.
 Not many lives, but only one have we,—
 One, only one;—
 How sacred should that one life ever be—
 That narrow span!—
 Day after day filled up with blessed toil,
 Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil,
 Our being is no shadow of thin air,
 No vacant dream,
 No fable of the things that never were,
 But only seem.
 'Tis full of meaning as of mystery,
 Though strange and solemn may that
 meaning be.

Our sorrows are no phantom of the night,
 No idle tale;
 No cloud that floats along a sky of light,
 On summer gale.
 They are the true realities of earth,
 Friends and companions even from our birth.

O life below—how brief, and poor, and sad!
 One heavy sigh.

O life above—how long, how fair, and glad;
 An endless joy.

Oh, to be done with daily dying here;
 Oh, to begin the living in yon sphere!

O day of time, how dark! O sky and
 earth,

How dull your hue;

O day of Christ—how bright! O sky and
 earth,

Made fair and new!

Come, better Eden, with thy fresher green;
 Come, brighter Salem, gladden all the
 scene!

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