

A PSALM OF LIFE

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Poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Andante
mp

cresc.

mp

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, doo doo doo, doo doo doo doo. Tell me not, in mourn - ful

mp

cresc.

mp

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, doo doo, doo doo. Tell me not, in mourn - ful

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cresc.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo.

mp

cresc.

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo.

Guitar

mp molto sostenuto, "harp-style"

num - bers, Life is but an emp - ty dream!

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For the soul is dead that slum - bers, And things are not as they seem.

For the soul is dead that slum - bers, And things are not as they seem.

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mp

Life is real! Life is earn - est! And the grave is not its

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Life is real! Life is earn - est! And the grave is not its

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goal, Dust thou art, to dust re - turn - est, Was not spok - en of the

goal, Dust thou art, to dust re - turn - est. Was not spok - en of the

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mf

Not en - joy - ment, and not sor - row, Is our dest - ined end or way; But to

mf

Not en - joy - ment, and not sor - row, Is our dest - ined end or way; But to

mf

soul. Not en - joy - ment, and not sor - row, Is our dest - ined end or way; But to

mf

soul. Not en - joy - ment, and not sor - row, Is our dest - ined end or way; But to

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act, that each to mor - row Find us far - ther than to - day.

act, that each to - mor - row Find us far - ther than to - day.

act, that each to mor - row Find us far - ther than to - day.

act, that each to - mor - row Find us far - ther than to - day.

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29 *mp*

Trust no Fu - ture How 'ere pleas - ant! Let the dead Past bur - y its

Trust no Fu - ture, How 'ere pleas - ant! Let the dead Past bur - y its

p

Fu - - - - - ture, Past is

p

Fu - - - - - ture, Past is

29 *mp*

32 *mf*

dead! Act, - act in the liv - ing Pre - sent! Heart with - in, and God o'er -

dead! Act, - act in the liv - ing Pre - sent! Heart with - in, and God o'er -

dead. Act, - act in the liv - ing Pre - sent! Heart with - in, and God o'er -

dead. Act, - act on the liv - ing Pre - sent! Heart with - in and God o'er -

36 *f*

head. Lives of great men all re - mind us We can

head. Lives of great men all re - mind us We can

head. Lives of great men all re - mind us We can

head. Lives of great men all re - mind us We can

36 *mf*

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make our lives sub - lime, And, de - part - ing, leave be - hind us Foot - prints on the sands of

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make our lives sub - lime, And, de - part - ing, leave be - hind us Foot - prints on the sands of

make our lives sub - lime, And, de - part - ing, leave be - hind us Foot - prints on the sands of

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time. Let us then be up and do - ing, With a heart for an - y

time. Let us then be up and do - ing, With a heart for an - y

time. Let us then be up and do - ing, With a heart for an - y

time. Let us then be up and do - ing, With a heart for an - y

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ff *mp*

fate, Still a - chiev - ing, still pur - su - ing, Learn to la - bor, to

fate; Still a - chiev - ing, still pur - su - ing, Learn to la - bor, to

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

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

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ff

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learn to la - bor and to wait.

learn to la - bor and to wait.

bor, la - bor and to wait.

bor, la - bor and to wait.

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mp