

Since that our friend's prepared to rest

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Anon.

Funeral Hymn, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=96]

Soprano

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 2. **For at the great dis - cern - ing day, Shall all to -**
 3. Oh! let us, then, our hearts pre - pare For that un -
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Alto

Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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 cer - tain hour, When death should end our pain and care;
 is so sure; **Then let us all our hearts in - cline,**

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14

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That God his soul would save: In cer - tain hope of
At our kind Mas - ter's feet. Then the great judge from
 Which us too much de vour. Lord, give us grace our
To mind our dy - ing hour: Which that we all may

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his high throne Bright crowns of_ gold shall give *To such as_*
 time to_ spend In vir - tue's pru - dent way, That when we_
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hand their peace an - noy, Nor us too_ loud - ly_ weep.
have his pre - cepts known, *And stu - died well to live.*
 'pproach our lat - ter_ end, No fear may us dis - may.
 in this world do_ live, *May mind our_ lat - ter_ end.*

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Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes* (London, 1710) BL B.580.ww.
 This appears to be a reworking of Bishop's tune *Reading*, adapted from its
 unusual D6767 metre to the present Double Common Metre.
 Bar 32 soprano and bass; soprano and alto: parallels sic.