

# Since that our friend's prepared to rest

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Anon.

Funeral Hymn, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

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[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

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Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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*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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*have his pre - cepts known,* *And stu - died well to live.*  
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 in this world do live, *May mind our\_ lat - ter end.*

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This appears to be a reworking of Bishop's tune *Reading*, adapted from its unusual D6767 metre to the present Double Common Metre.