

What is Life?

Round for three voices

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Tune: Thomas Ravenscroft (d.1632)

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What is our life? A breath a moan a sigh a laugh a smile a cry a cry. A

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storm a sob a calm Tu-mult some joy some harm An earth-ly mo-ment brief that longs for

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blest re - lief And free - dom from stern strife such

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e - ver such e - ver such ev - er such our life.