Longevity

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A minor

1. Our term of life is seventy years, An age that few survive; But if, with more than common strength, To eighty we arrive,

2. To all thy servants, Lord, let this Thy wondrous work be known, And to our offspring yet unborn Thy glorious power be shown.

Yet then our boasted strength decays, To sorrow turned, and pain: So soon the slender thread is cut, And we no more remain.

Let thy bright rays upon us shine; Give thou our work success: The glorious work we have in hand Do thou vouchsafe to bless.