

F# Minor. William Augustus Muhlenberg, 1826.

M. L. or W. H. Swan, 1848.

1. I would not live al - way; I ask not to stay
 Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way; The few lucid mornings that dawn on us here
 Are follow'd by gloom or beclouded with fear.

2. I would not live al-way, thus fetter'd by sin,
 Temptation without, and corruption within: The rap - ture of pardon is mingled with fears,
 The cup of sal - vation with penitent tears.