

A Minor. George Horne, 1760.

Fisher, 1787.

1. See the leaves a - round ye fall - ing, Dry and with - er'd, to the ground, Thus to thoughtless mor - tals call - ing

2. Youth, tho' yet no loss - es grieve you, Gay in health and many a grace; Let not cloudless skies de - ceive you,

3. Year - ly in our course re - turn - ing, Mes - sen - gers of short - est stay; Thus we preach the truth, con - cern - ing

In a sad and sol - emn sound: Sons of Ad - am, once in E - den, When like us ye blight - ed fell,

Sum - mer gives to Au - tumn place. Learn - ed sops, in sys - tems jad - ed, Who for new ones dai - ly call;

Heav'n and earth shalt pass a - way. On the Tree of Life e - ter - nal, Man, let all thy hopes be stay'd,

Hear the lec - ture we are read - ing 'Tis, a - las! the truth we tell, 'Tis, a - las! the truth we tell.

Cease at length by us per - suad - ed, Ev - 'ry leaf must have its fall, Ev - 'ry leaf must have its fall.

Which, a - lone, for - ev - er ver - nal, Bears the leaves that nev - er fade, Bears the leaves that nev - er fade.