

# AH, PSALM OF DEATH

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Tune Name: LAZARUS  
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1. Ah, psalm of death, how gen - tle, sweet, The hymn of life now made com-plete,  
2. Ah, peace-ful scene so tran-quil, calm, From Gil-e - ad the prom-ised balm,  
3. Ah, death, the ex - it you de - clare Is but the en-trance to a fare



The text of end with joy re - plete When voiced un - heard at Je - sus' feet;  
Its wor-ship sound a sil - lent psalm, Be - liev - er's sleep with not a qualm;  
Be - liev-ers all with Christ will share - No sor - row there, no pain or care;



Hah! par - a - dox: the breath of man, Hah! par - a - dox: the death of man,  
Ah, cer-tain death, mid mys - tic scene, En - gulf - ing all - the good and mean,  
For - ev - er past this life so brief; In Christ you con - sum - mate be - lief,



One's here now held as vi - tal span - The o - ther much the great - er plan.  
But longed- for gate to age ser-ene For all who on God's prom - ise lean.  
Of this world's woe you are the thief, And ush - er to God's sweet re - lief.

