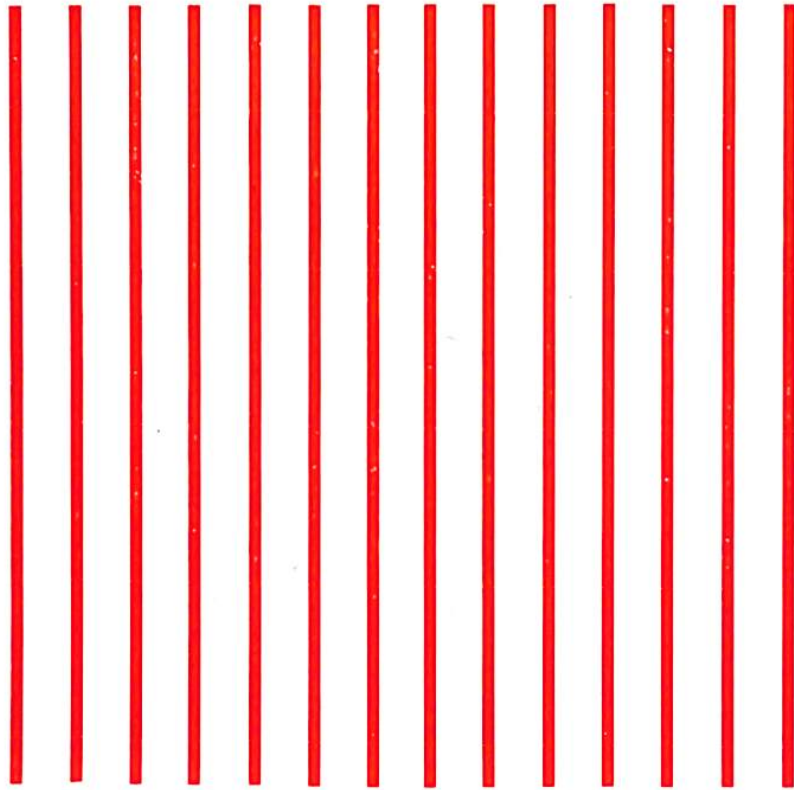


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CHORUS Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
Who goeth forth and weepeth, and beareth precious
seed, shall come again rejoicing, and bring his
sheaves with him.

CHORUS Behold, all flesh is as the grass, and all the glory of
man is as the flower of the field. The grass is
withered, and the flower thereof is fallen.
Now therefore be patient, O my brethren, unto the
coming of the Lord. See how the husbandman
waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and
hath long patience for it, till it received in time the
early and the latter rain. So be ye patient.
Behold all flesh is as the grass, etc.
But yet the Lord's word standeth for evermore.
And the ransomed of the Lord shall return again,
and come with singing unto Zion. Everlasting joy
shall be upon their heads alway, gladness and joy
everlasting shall they obtain, and sorrow and sighing
shall flee away.

*BARITONE SOLO
AND CHORUS*

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my
days: let me know how frail I am, that I be made
sure how long I have to live.

Surely, Thou hast made my days as an handbreadth
before Thee: And my lifetime is as nothing to
Thee: Verily every man is altogether vanity.

For surely man walketh as a shadow: and he disquieteth
himself in vain, yea, all in vain: his riches, he
knoweth not who shall gather them.

Now, Lord, what then do I hope for? My hope is in
Thee.

But the righteous souls are in the hand of God, and
there shall no torment touch them.

CHORUS

How lovely are Thy dwellings fair, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longeth, yea longeth and fainteth for the courts
of the Lord.

My heart and flesh ring out their joy unto the living
God.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they praise
Thee, Lord, evermore.

*SOPRANO SOLO
AND CHORUS*

Ye now have sorrow: but I will again behold you, and
your heart shall rejoice, and your joy shall no man
take from you.

Thee will I comfort, as one whom his mother comforts.

Now behold me, ye see how for a little while labour
and toil were my lot, yet have I found much rest.

*BARITONE SOLO
AND CHORUS*

For we have here no abiding city, but yet we seek that
to come.

Behold, I shew you a mystery: We shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the
twinkling of an eye, at the sound of the last
trumpet: for behold, the trumpet shall sound, and
the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall
be changed.

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written,
Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where
is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?

Worthy art Thou, Lord, of praise and glory, honour and
power: for Thou, Almighty, hast created all things,
and because of Thy will they were, and were
created.

CHORUS

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth:
even so, saith the Spirit: for they rest from their
labours; and their works follow after them.

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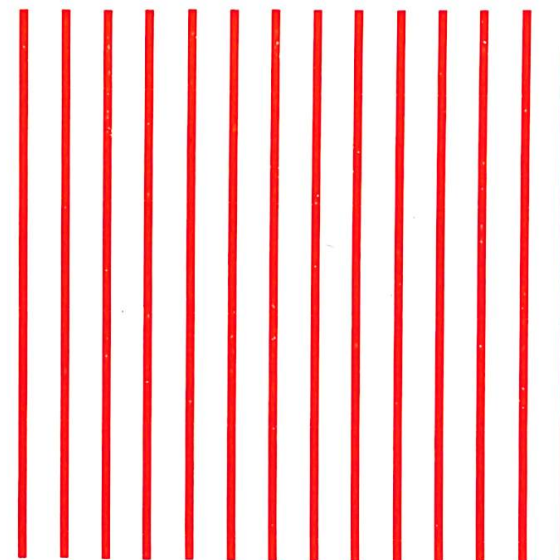
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