

THE SEASONS MORALIZED.

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Be - hold the chan-ges of the skies And see the cir-cling sea - sons rise; Hence let the mournful truth, re - fin'd, Im - prove the

beau-ty of the mind. Win - ter late, with drea-ry reign, Rul'd the wide un - joy-ous plain; Gloom-y storms with so-lemn

roar, Shook the hoarse re-sounding shore; Shook the hoarse re-soun-ding shore; Sor - row cast her sad - ness round, Life

and joy for - sook the ground; Life and joy, Life and joy, Life and joy, Life and

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joy for-sook the ground; Death, with wild im - pe - rious sway, Bade th'ex-pi-ring, Bade th'ex-pi-ring, Bade th'ex - pi - ring world de -

- cay. Now cast a - round thy rap-tur'd eyes And see the beauteous Spring a - rise; See flow'rs in - vest the hills a -

gain, And streams re - murmur o'er the plain. See flow'rs in - vest the hills a-gain, And streams re - murmur o'er the plain. Hark!

hark! the joy- in-spi-ring grove Ech - oes to the voice of Love. Bal-my gales the sound prolong, Waf-ting round the wood-land song;

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Bal-my gales the sound prolong, Bal-my gales the sound prolong, Wafting round, Wafting round, Waf - ting round the wood - land song.

Such the scenes our life dis-plays; Swift-ly fleet our ra - pid days. The hour that rolls for ev - er on, for ev - er

on, Tells us our years must soon be gone, be gone, soon be gone; Sud -

den death, with mourn - - ful gloom, Sweeps us downward to the tomb: Life, and health, and joy, de -

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- cay, Na - ture sinks and dies a - way, Na - ture sinks and dies a - way. But the soul, in

gay - est bloom, Dis - dains the bondage of the tomb, the bondage of the tomb; Ascends a - bove the clouds of ev'n, And, rap-tur'd,

hails her na - tive Heav'n, Youth, and peace, and beau-ty, there For ev - er dance a - round the year, For ev - er dance a - round the year;

An end-less joy in - vest the pole, And streams of cease - less plea - sure roll; An end-less joy in-vest the

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pole, And streams of ceaseless pleasure roll, And streams of ceaseless pleasure roll; Light and joy, Light and joy,

Light and joy, Light and joy, and grace di-vine, With bright and last-ing glo-ry shine; Je-hovah's smile, Je-

ho vah's smile, Je-ho-vah's smile, with heav'nly ray, Dif-fu-ses clear unbounded day. Je-hovah's smile, with heav'nly

ray, Dif-fu-ses clear un-bounded day, Dif-fu-ses clear un-bounded day, Dif-fu-ses clear un-bounded day.