

Solemn Strikes the Funeral Chime

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Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: G, D, Am, D, G, G, D, Am, D, G. Below the staff, the lyrics are: 1. Sol - emn strikes the fune - ral chime, Notes of our de - part - ing time. 2. Mor - tals now in - dulse a tear, For mor - tal - i - ty is here.

3. Here another guest we bring,
Seraphs of celestial wing.
To our funeral altar come,
Waft our friend and Brother home.

4. Lord of all below, above,
Fill our souls with Truth and Love;
As dissolves our earthly ties,
Take us to Thy Lodge on high.

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Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: G, D, Am, D, G, G, D, Am, D, G. Below the staff, the lyrics are: 1. Sol - emn strikes the fune - ral chime, Notes of our de - part - ing time. 2. Mor - tals now in - dulse a tear, For mor - tal - i - ty is here.

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