Only a Few Short Years

Words and Music by Ethel P. Crippen

1. O it’s only a few short years of heartache and longing,

O it’s only a few short years of patient service here—Then the
O it’s only a few short years, the days go swiftly by! Do each
O it’s only a few short years, tho’ care and grief seem long, Then live

Savior will gently lead us Where we’ll find all our heart’s desire,
duty, tho’ great or humble, In a spirit of tendrest love,
only and all for Jesus In His service is joy complete,

When we cast away these earthly limitations On the
Then the little heav’n of love around you growing, You shall
If He bids you, wait in quiet sweet communion If He
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joyful resurrection morn. O it's only a few short years,
sends you, go on swift glad feet.

Only a few short years, 'Till we leave the toil and tears, And we

enter in the years Of an everlasting peace and joy.