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"For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." – Phil 4:11

Francis Maria Cowper, 1792

Key of Eb Major

L. P. Breelove, 1859

1. My span of life will soon be gone, The pass - ing mo - ments say, As length - 'ning shad - ows

2. Ere first I drew this vi - tal breath, From na - ture's pris - on free, Cross - es in num - ber,

o'er the mead Pro - claim the close of day. Oh, that my heart might dwell a - loof From

mea - sure, weight, Were writ - ten, Lord, for me. But Thou my Shep - herd, Friend, and Guide, Hast

all cre - at - ed things, And learn that wis - dom from a - bove, Whence true con - tent - ment springs.

kind - ly led me on, Taught me to rest my faint - ing head On Christ, "the Cor - ner - stone."