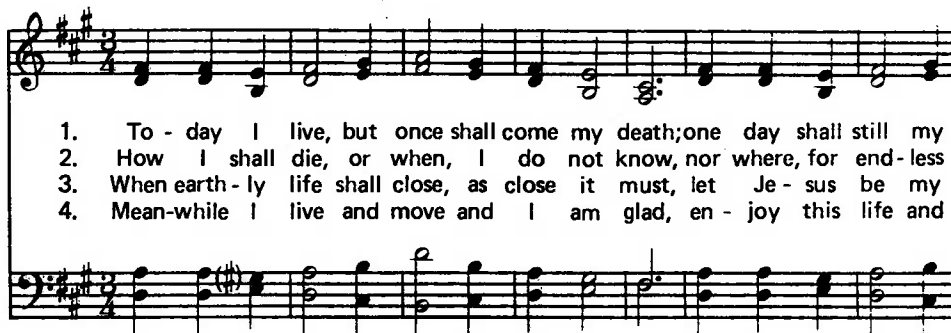
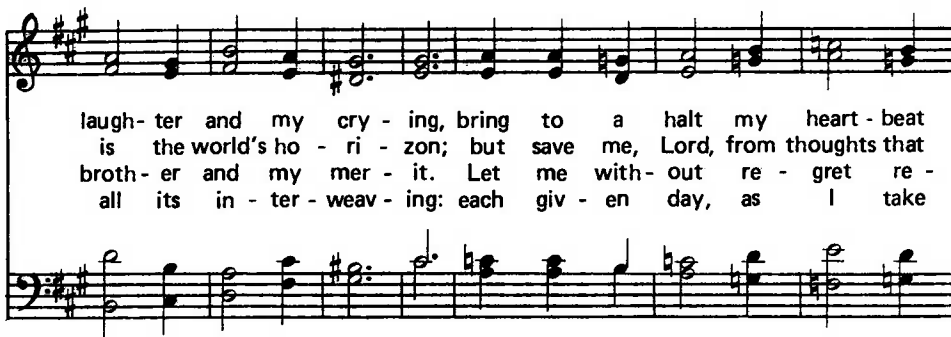


Today (13 Nov 85) in his home, Paul Schilling (author of the recent THE FAITH WE SING) gave me this hymn, describing it as "more helpful, day by day, than any other hymn as I approach my own death." (A famous theologian, comentor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s PhD, he's not a Hospice patient, but he is in his mid-80s and in noticeable physical decline but of radiant spirit.)....The music is only five years old; sorry, I have no further information....The hymn is by a United Reformed pastor in Britain. We ran into his reputation there in May. Originally from Holland, he's a master of seven languages, and adapted from Swedish this meditation on the scripture noted.

### Today I Live



1. To - day I live, but once shall come my death; one day shall still my  
2. How I shall die, or when, I do not know, nor where, for end - less  
3. When earth - ly life shall close, as close it must, let Je - sus be my  
4. Mean-while I live and move and I am glad, en - joy this life and



laugh - ter and my cry - ing, bring to a halt my heart - beat  
is the world's ho - ri - zon; but save me, Lord, from thoughts that  
broth - er and my mer - it. Let me with - out re - gret re -  
all its in - ter - weav - ing: each giv - en day, as I take



and my breath: Lord, give me faith for liv - ing and for dy - ing.  
lay me low, from mor - bid fears that freeze my power of rea - son.  
call the past, then, Lord, in - to your hands com - mit my spir - it.  
up the thread, let love sug - gest my mode, my mood of liv - ing.

*I took this from SUPPL. TO THE BK. OF HYMNS, U. Methodist*

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