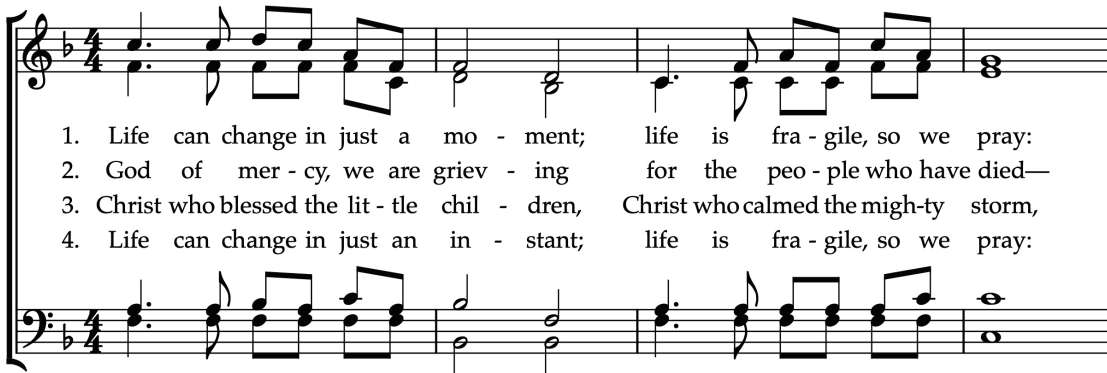


Life Can Change in Just a Moment

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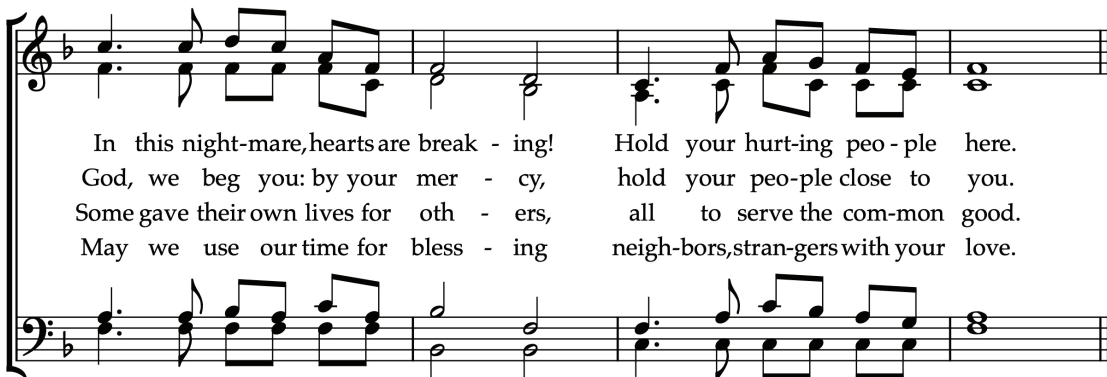
1. Life can change in just a mo - ment; life is fra - gile, so we pray:
2. God of mer - cy, we are griev - ing for the peo - ple who have died—
3. Christ who blessed the lit - tle chil - dren, Christ who calmed the migh-ty storm,
4. Life can change in just an in - stant; life is fra - gile, so we pray:



God, we grieve the migh-ty tor - rent that has swept so much a - way.
and for fam - ilies who are suf - fering. Lord, our hearts are bro-ken wide.
Christ who reached in love to poor ones, to the out-cast, to the worn—
May we trea - sure ev - ery mo - ment. May we trust in Je - sus' way.



Storm and flood have ov - er - tak - en peo - ple, pla - ces we hold dear.
Ev - ery per - son has a sto - ry. Ev - ery one is trea-sured, too.
Some led stran-gers through the wa - ters, sav - ing life—as best they could.
As we grieve what's so dis - tress - ing, hold us close, O God a - bove.



In this night-mare, hearts are break - ing! Hold your hurt-ing peo - ple here.
God, we beg you: by your mer - cy, hold your peo-ple close to you.
Some gave their own lives for oth - ers, all to serve the com-mon good.
May we use our time for bless - ing neigh-bors, stran-gers with your love.

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