

# In Age and Feebleness Extreme

(Aged and Helpless)

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'In age and fee-ble-ness ex - treme, who shall a help-less worm re - deem? Je - sus, my on-ly hope thou art, strength of my fail-ing flesh and heart: O could I catch one smile from thee, and drop in - to e - ter - ni - ty!'. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the word 'ty!'.

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WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1788

MUSIC: John Duncan Buckingham, 1855 - ?

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This is Charles Wesley's final hymn, dictated on his deathbed.