

Flitting Away

1. As shad - ows, cast by cloud and sun, Flit o'er the sum - mer grass,
 2. And while the years, an end - less host, Come press - ing swift - ly on,
 3. Yet doth the star of Beth - l'em shed A lus - ter pure and sweet,
 4. O Fa - ther! may that ho - ly star Grow ev - 'ry year more bright,

Rit...

So, in Thy sight, Al - might - y One, Earth's gen - er - a - tions pass.
 The bright - est names that earth can boast, Just glis - ten and are gone.
 And still it leads, as once it led, To the Mes - si - ah's feet.
 And send its glo - rious beams a - far To fill the world with light.

Chorus

vss. 1-2. Flit - ting, flit - ting, Flit - ting like shad - ows a - way;
 vss. 3-4. Bright - er, bright - er, Bright - er the ho - ly star shines;
 vss. 1-2. Flit - ting a - way, flit - ting a - way,
 vss. 3-4. Bright - er it shines, bright - er it shines,

Rit...

Flit - ting, flit - ting a - way, Flit - ting like shad - ows a - way.
 Bright - er, bright - er it shines, Bright - er the ho - ly star shines.
 Flit - ting a - way,
 Bright - er it shines,