

EXIT L. M.

"He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down." Job 14:2

Key of E Minor

Rollin Sherman, 1840

1. Death, like an o - ver flow - ing stream, Sweeps us a - way; our life's a dream,
2. Our age to sev - en - ty years is set; How short the time! how frail the state
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