

VALLEY GROVE L. M.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. – Rev. 14:13

Key of E Minor

R. F. Ball, about 1844

1. How blest the right-eous when he dies, How gen-tly heaves the ex-piring bread; How mild-ly beams the clos-ing eyes.

2. Life's du-ty done as sinks the day, Light from its load the spir-it flies, While heav'n and earth com-bine to say.

When sinks a wea-ry soul to rest. Sweet Home, O when shall I get there?

How blest the right-eous when he dies. Sweet Home, O when shall I get there?

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains two verses of lyrics. The second system contains two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "1. How blest the right-eous when he dies, How gen-tly heaves the ex-piring bread; How mild-ly beams the clos-ing eyes." and "2. Life's du-ty done as sinks the day, Light from its load the spir-it flies, While heav'n and earth com-bine to say." The second system includes the lyrics: "When sinks a wea-ry soul to rest. Sweet Home, O when shall I get there?" and "How blest the right-eous when he dies. Sweet Home, O when shall I get there?".