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"Rejoice, O young man, In thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth." Eccl. 11:9

Key of G Major

A. Gramling, 1830. Alto by S. M. Denson, 1911

1. { Young peo - ple, all at - ten - tion give, While I ad - dress you in God's name, }
You who in sin and fol - ly live, Come hear the coun - sel of a friend, }

2. { He spake at once my sins for - giv'n, And wash'd my load of guilt a - way; }
He gave me glo - ry, peace, and heav'n, And thus I found the heav - n'ly way, }

3. { Youth, like the spring, will soon be gone, By fleet - ing time or con - qu'ring death; }
Your morn - ing sun may set at noon, And leave you ev - er in the dark, }

4. { Ye heed - less ones, that wild - ly stroll, The grave will soon be - come your bed, }
Where si - lence reigns, and va - pors roll In sol - emn dark - ness round your head, }

I've sought for bliss in glit' - ring toys And ranged the lur - ing scenes of vice;
And now with trem - bling sense I view The bil - lows roll be - neath your feet,
Your spark - ling eyes and bloom - ing cheeks Must with - er like the blast - ed rose,
Your friends will pass the lone - some place, And with a sigh move slow a - long;

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But nev - er knew sub - stan - tial joys, Un - til I heard my Sav - ior's voice.
For death e - ter - nal waits for you, Who slight the force of gos - pel truth.
The cof - fin, earth, and wind - ing sheet Will soon your ac - tive limbs en - close.
Still gaz - ing on the spires of grass, With which your graves are o - ver grown.