I Cannot Bear Thine Absence, Lord

Doh is C · 4/4 Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

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| s - | d' - s - l - l - | s - f - m - m - |
  I        cannot bear thine          absence, Lord, My

| f - m - r - s - | s - fe - s - s - |
  life expires if          thou depart; Be

| d' - r' - m' - d' - | f' - m' - r' - m' - |
  thou, my heart, still          near my God, And

| d' - l - s - d' - | d' - t - d' - |
  thou, my God, be          near my heart.
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The other verses

2 I was not born for earth and sin,
Nor can I live on things so vile;
Yet I would stay my Father's time,
And hope and wait for heaven a while.

3 Then, dearest Lord, in thine embrace
Let me resign my fleeting breath,
And with a smile upon my face
Pass the important hour of death.

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