Let the Beasts Their Breath Resign

Doh is F · 4/4 Tune: MESSIAH (HERALD)

| m - - r d - d - | f - - m r - - - |
Let the beasts their breath resign,

| s - - l l - s - | m - d - r - - - |
Strangers to the life divine;

| m - - r d - d - | f - - m r - - - |
Who their God can never know,

| s - - l s - m - | r - - d d - - - |
Let their spirit downward go.

| t, - - d r - f - | m - - r d - - - |
You for higher ends were born,

| r - - m f - l - | s - - f m - - - |
You may all to God return,

| m - - r d - d - | f - - m r - - - |
Dwell with him a- bove the sky;

| s - - l s - m - | r - - d d - - - |
Why will you for ever die?

The other verses

2 You, on whom he favours showers,
You, possest of nobler powers,
You, of reason's powers possest,
You, with will and memory blest,
You, with finer sense endued,
Creatures capable of God;
Noblest of his creatures, why,
Why will you for ever die?

3 You, whom he ordained to be
Transcripts of the Deity;
You, whom he in life doth hold;
You, for whom himself was sold;
You, on whom he still doth wait,
Whom he would again create;
Made by him, and purchased, why,
Why will you for ever die?

4 You, who own his record true,
You, his chosen people, you,
You, who call the Saviour Lord,
You, who read his written word,
You, who see the gospel-light,
Claim a crown in Jesu's right;
Why will you, ye Christians, why
Will the house of Israel die?

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