Not for the Summer's Hour Alone

Doh is F · 4/4 Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

| d - | d - t, - d - m - | r - r - d - d - |
Not for the summer's hour alone, When

| f - m - d - r - | m - - - - - m - |
skies resplendent shine, And

| m - f - s - m - | d - r - m - m - |
youth and pleasure fill the throne, Our

| r - d - d - t, - | d - - - - - |
hearts and hands we join;

The other verses

2 But for those stern and wintry days
Of sorrow, pain, and fear,
When Heaven's wise discipline doth make
Our earthly journey drear; —

3 Not for this span of life alone,
Which like a blast doth fly,
And as the transient flowers of grass,
Just blossom, droop, and die; —

4 But for a being without end
This vow of love we take;
Grant us, O God, one home at last,
For thy great mercy's sake.

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