Sweet Is the Scene When Virtue Dies

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Sweet is the scene when virtue

| d - - - m - - - | s - s - l - t - |
dies! When sinks a righteous

| d' - - - l - - - | s - - - s - - - |
soul to rest; How

| d' - s - l - s - | f - - - m - - - |
mildly beam the closing

| r - - - r - - - | m - s - s - f - |
eyes, How gently heaves th'ex-

| m - - - r - - - | d - - - |
piring breast!

The other verses

2 So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

3 Farewell, conflicting hopes and fears,
Where lights and shades alternate dwell;
How bright th' unchanging morn appears!
Farewell, inconstant world, farewell!

4 Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
"How blessed the righteous when he dies!"

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