The Wandering Star and Fleeting Wind

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: MELCOMBE

| s - | s - f - m - r - | d - l - s - s - |
The wandering star and fleeting wind Are

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
emblems of the fickle mind; The

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
morning cloud and early dew Bring

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
our inconstan- cy to view.

The other verses

2 But cloud and wind and dew and star,
Only a faint resemblance bear;
Nor can there aught in nature be
So changeable and frail as we.

3 Our outward walk and inward frame
Are scarcely through an hour the same:
We vow, and straight our vows forget,
And then those very vows repeat.

4 With contrite hearts, Lord, we confess
Our folly and unsteadfastness:
When shall these hearts more stable be,
Fixed by thy grace alone on thee?

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