Why Do We Mourn Departed Friends

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Why do we mourn de- parted friends, Or

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shake at death's a- larms? 'Tis

| l - - s f - m - | r - d - t, - m - |
but the voice that Jesus sends To

| r - d - d - t, - | d - - - |
call them to his arms.

The other verses

2 Why should we tremble to convey
Their bodies to the tomb?
There the dear flesh of Jesus lay,
And left a long perfume.

3 The graves of all his saints he blest,
And softened every bed:
Where should the dying members rest,
But with their dying Head?

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