

METRE 3 Isaac Watts LITTLE MARLBOROUGH S.M. in Williams's *The Universal Psalmody*, 1763

A musical score for "Little Marlborough" in 3/4 time. The music is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The second staff begins with a half note. The third staff begins with a quarter note followed by a eighth note. The fourth staff begins with a half note. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Lord, what a fee - ble piece Is this our mor - tal frame; Our life how poor a tri - fle 'tis, That scarce de - serves the name.

2. A - las, this brit - tle clay That built our bo - dy first! And eve - ry month and eve - ry day, 'Tis moul-d'ring back to dust.

3. Our mo-ments fly a - pace, Our fee - ble pow'r's de - cay, Swift as a flood our has - ty days Are sweep-ing us a - way.

4. Yet if our days must fly, We'll keep their end in sight—We'll spend them all in wis-dom's ways, And let them speed their flight.