

What Is This Life

♩ = 80

Unison C ♭

F ♭ C ♭ F ♭ C ♭

1. What is this life if, full of care, we
 2. No time to see, when woods we pass, where
 3. No time to turn at Beau - ty's glance, and

3 C ♭ D ♭ m C ♭ C ♭ G ♭ A ♭ m

have no time to stand and stare — no time to stand be -
 squirrels hide their nuts in grass — no time to see, in
 watch her feet, how they can dance. A poor life this if,

6 F ♭ G ♭ E ♭ m A ♭ m D ♭ m C ♭ F ♭ C ♭

-neath the boughs and stare as long as sheep or cows;
 broad day-light, streams full of stars, like stars at night;
 full of care, we have no time to stand and stare.

Words: William Henry Davies, 1869-1941

Music: A.D. Carden's Missouri Harmony, 1820

Singing the Living Tradition #94

Public Domain, no expiration

DEVOTION
 L.M.