

What Is This Life

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Unison B♭

E♭

B♭

E♭

B♭

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

B♭

Cm

B♭

B♭

F

Gm

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,

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E♭

F

Dm

Gm

Cm

B♭

E♭

B♭

-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.

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