

What Is This Life

♩ = 80

Unison F#

B

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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

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G#m

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C#

D#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,

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B

C#

A#m

D#m

G#m

F#

B

F#

-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

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