

No Longer Forward nor Behind

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1. No long-er for-ward nor be - hind I___ look in___ hope or___
 2. For all the jar-ring notes of life seem blend - ing_ in a___

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fear; but, grate-ful, take the good I find, the best of now and
 psalm, and all the an - gles of its strifes low round-ing in - to

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here. I break my pil - grim staff, I lay a -
 calm. And so the shad - ows_ fall a - part, and_

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-side the toil - ing oar; the
 so the west winds play; and

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an-gel sought so far a - way I___ wel-come at my door.
all the win-dows of my heart I___ o - pen to the_ day.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The top staff contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, including some beamed eighth notes. The bottom staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes, including some beamed eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the top staff, with two lines of text corresponding to the melody.