

# Life Is Passing Like A Dream - song lyrics

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LIFE IS PASSING LIKE A DREAM  
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As life's summer days go by us,  
Many happy days are ours;  
Hearts with love and hope are brimming,  
And the way is bright with flowers,  
But our dreams may prove dreams only,  
Hopes may fail and hearts grow sad,  
But a faith in God's sweet sunshine,  
Back of clouds, may make us glad.

Chorus.  
Drifting down time's rapid river,  
Leaves upon a restless stream:  
Darling, clasp my true hand close,  
Life is passing like a dream.

While life's summer days go by us,  
Dark with clouds, or Bright with sun,  
You and I each have a mission,  
Let us see it bravely done.  
There are loving words to utter.  
There are burdens we may bear,  
For the weak and for the weary-  
Work is waiting everywhere.- Chorus.

As the days go drifting by us,  
Sing a little hopeful song,  
It may make some eye grow brighter,  
It may make some weak heart strong;  
Sing of all glad things that wait us  
In a time that is to be;  
If we but fulfill the mission  
God has given you and me.-Chorus.