That Day of Wrath

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That day of wrath, that dreadful day, [or, The day of wrath]
When Heav'n and earth shall pass away!
What pow'r shall be the sinner's stay?
How shall he meet that dreadful day?

When, shriveling like a parchd scroll, The flaming heav'ns together roll; When louder yet, and yet more dread; Swells the high trump that wakes the dead.

O on that day, that wrathful day When man to judgment wakes from clay, Be Thou the trembling sinner's stay, Though Heav'n and earth shall pass away.