

Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping

Horatius Bonar, 1849.

Karl Harrington, 1905.

Beyond the smiling and the weeping,

I shall be soon;

Beyond the waking and the sleeping,

Beyond the sowing and the reaping,

I shall be soon.

Refrain

Love, rest, and home!

Sweet, sweet hope!

Lord, tarry not, but come!

Beyond the blooming and the fading,

I shall be soon.

Beyond the shining and the shading,

Beyond the hoping and the dreading,

I shall be soon.

Refrain

Beyond the rising and the setting,

I shall be soon;

Beyond the calming and the fretting,

Beyond remembering and forgetting,

I shall be soon.

Refrain

Beyond the gathering and the strowing

I shall be soon;

Beyond the ebbing and the flowing,

Beyond the coming and the going,

I shall be soon.

Refrain

Beyond the parting and the meeting,

I shall be soon;

Beyond the farewell and the greeting,

Beyond the pulse's fever beating,

I shall be soon.

Refrain

Beyond the frost-chain and the fever,

I shall be soon;

Beyond the rock-waste and the river,

Beyond the ever and the never,

I shall be soon.

Refrain