Funeral Sentences
The Second Dirge Anthem
To be sung at the grave

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(1557-1602)

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time to live, to live, and is
short time, a short time to live, and is
but a short time to live, and is
hath but a short time to live, and is
full of misery. He cometh up, and is
full of misery. He cometh up and is cut
full of misery. He cometh up, and
cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a flower; he fleeth as it were a
up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth at it were a
is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a

shadow, and never continueth in one stay.
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flower; flower; flower; flower;
In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O seek for succour, but of thee, of thee, O
Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased? Yet, O

Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O

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Lord God most holy. O Lord most mighty, O

Lord God most holy. O Lord most mighty, O

Lord God most holy. O Lord most mighty, O
holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

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