Funeral Sentences
The Third Dirge Anthem
To be sung after the earth has been cast upon the body

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(1557-1602)

I heard a voice from heav'n saying

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unto me, Write, 
unto me, Write, From hence-forth blessed are the dead, blessed 
unto me, saying unto me, Write, from hence-forth 
unto me, saying unto me, Write, from hence-forth 
from hence-forth blessed are the dead which die in the 
are the dead which die in the Lord: 
blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, which die in the 
hence-forth blessed are the dead which die in the
Lord: ev'n so, ev'n so, saith the Spirit, for

Lord: ev'n so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors,

Lord: ev'n so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors,

they rest from their labors. Amen.

for they rest from their labors. Amen.

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from their labors. Amen.