

# 1. Not full twelve years

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Not full twelve years twice told, a wea-ry breath I have ex-

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a	r	δ	r	a	a	a	a	r	e	r
a	a	a	a	r	a	a	a	r	a	a
r	r	b	r	r	r	a	r	r	r	r
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

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r	r	r	δ	b	δ	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a

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rest. God takes them soon- est whom he lov- eth best, for he that's born to-

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r	a	f	d	r	a	r	a	d	r	a	e	d	r	a	e	d	r	a	e	r
e		f	d	d	d	d	a	b	d	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	e	r
e		r	r	a	r	a	r	a	a	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
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day and dies to- mor- row, los- eth some days of mirth, of mirth, of

and dies to- mor- row, los- eth some days of mirth, but months of sor-

and dies to- mor- row, los- eth some days of mirth, days of

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ra	d	r	a	r	d	r	a	r	a	r	a	a	r	a	a	d	r	a	a	r	a
a	a	b	d	r	a	e	f	e	a	b	d	b	a	r	e	b	a	a	d	r	a
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es? O there mis- for- tunes of- ten comes to

es? O there mis- for- tunes oft comes to grieve us, of- ten comes to grieve

es? O there mis- for- tunes of- ten comes to grieve us, to grieve

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r a r a a a a a r a r d f d r r a a a a  
 a r a a a a e a e r a a a a  
 r r r e a r e r a a a a

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grieve us. Death strikes but once, and that stroke doth re- lieve us.

us. Death strikes but once, and that stroke doth re- lieve us.

us; death strikes but once, and that stroke doth re- lieve us, re- lieve us.

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r a r a e a e f r d r r r r  
 e e r a e r e a r e f f e f  
 r r e b r r r r