

METRE 3 Isaac Watts **LITTLE MARLBOROUGH S.M.** in Williams's *The Universal Psalmodist*, 1763

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Little Marlborough S.M.' by Isaac Watts. The score is written in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music, each corresponding to a different verse of the hymn. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. There are also some accidentals like sharps and flats. The lyrics are: 1. Lord, what a fee - ble piece Is this our mor - tal frame; Our life how poor a tri - fle 'tis, That scarce de - serves the name. 2. A - las, this brit - tle clay That built our bo - dy first! And eve - ry month and eve - ry day, 'Tis moul-d'ring back to dust. 3. Our mo-ments fly a - pace, Our fee - ble pow'rs de - cay, Swift as a flood our has - ty days Are sweep-ing us a - way. 4. Yet if our days must fly, We'll keep their end in sight—We'll spend them all in wis-dom's ways, And let them speed their flight.

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