

METRE 5 John Newton **BENEVENTO** 4 lines 7s Samuel Webbe

1. While with ceaseless course the sun, Hasted thro' the for - mer year, Many souls their race have run,
2. Spared to see an - oth - er year, Let thy blessing meet us here, Come, thy dy - ing work re-vive,
3. Thanks for mer-cies past re-ceive, Par-don of our sins re-new, Teach us henceforth how to live,

The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal lines in treble clef, each with a different verse of lyrics underneath. The fourth staff is a basso continuo line in bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 1. While with ceaseless course the sun, Hasted thro' the for - mer year, Many souls their race have run, 2. Spared to see an - oth - er year, Let thy blessing meet us here, Come, thy dy - ing work re-vive, 3. Thanks for mer-cies past re-ceive, Par-don of our sins re-new, Teach us henceforth how to live,

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Nev-er-more to meet us here; Fix'd in an e - ter-nal state, They have done with all below; We a lit-tle longer wait; But how little none can know.

Bid thy drooping garden thrive; Sun of Righteousness, arise! Warm our hearts and bless our eyes; Let our prayer thy pity move; Make this year a time of love.

With e - ter - ni - ty in view; Bless thy word to old and young, Fill us with a Savior's love; When our life's short race is run, May we dwell with thee a - bove.