Flitting Away

1. As shadows, cast by cloud and sun, Flit o'er the summer grass,
   So, in Thy sight, Almighty One, Earth's generations pass.

2. And while the years, an endless host, Come pressing swiftly on,
   The brightest names that earth can boast, Just glister and are gone.

3. Yet doth the star of Bethlehem shed A luster pure and sweet,
   And still it leads, as once it led, To the Messiahs feet.

4. O Father! may that holy star Grow every year more bright,
   And send its glorious beams afar To fill the world with light.

Chorus

vss. 1-2. Flitting, flitting, Flitting like shadows away;

vss. 3-4. Brighter, brighter, Brighter the holy star shines;

vss. 1-2. Flitting away, flitting away, Flitting like shadows away.

vss. 3-4. Brighter it shines, brighter it shines,

Rit...

Flitting, flitting away, Flitting like shadows away.

Brighter, brighter it shines, Brighter the holy star shines.

Flitting away,

Brighter it shines,

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