

## *Only Remembered*

Fading away like the stars of the morning,  
Losing their light in the wakening\* sun—  
Thus would we pass from the earth and its toiling,  
Only remembered by what we have done.

### *Refrain*

*Only remembered, only remembered,  
Only remembered by what we have done;  
Thus would we pass from the earth and its toiling,  
Only remembered by what we have done.*

Shall we be missed though by others succeeded,  
Reaping the fields we in springtime have sown?  
No, for the sowers may pass from their labours,  
Only remembered by what they have done.

### *Refrain*

Only the truth that in life we have spoken,  
Only the seed that on earth we have sown;  
These shall pass onward when we are forgotten,  
Fruits of the harvest and what we have done.

### *Refrain*

Hymn by Horatius Bonar (of Edinburgh) 1891 set to music by the Ira Sankey of New York in the same year.

\*wakening changed from the original glorious “to be more Marcher” thanks to Erin Donovan