

What Is the Life of a Man?

The Fall of the Leaf

G D7

1. As I was a - walk - - ing one morn - ing at ease,
 2. If you'd seen those leaves but a short time a - go, How
 3. If you look in a graveyard all the names you will see,

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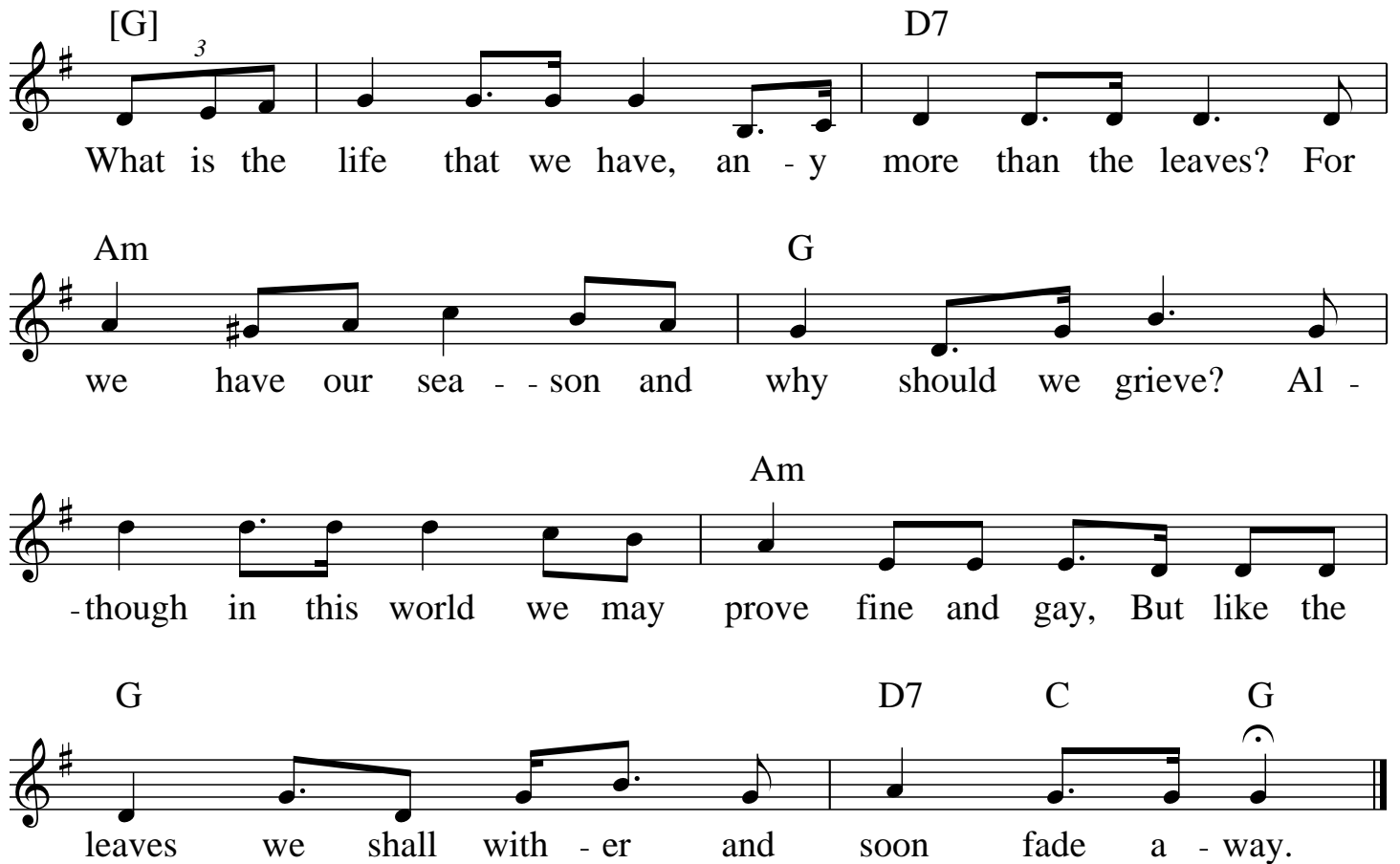
View - ing the leaves as they fell from the trees, They were
 fine and how green they did all seem to grow, But the
 Those who have fall - - en like leaves from the trees, Old _____

Am

all in full mo - tion ap - - pear - ing to me, But
 frost came up - on them and with - ers them all, And as the
 age and af - flic - tion up - - on them did fall, And like the

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now they are with - ered, and fallen from the tree.
 rain beat up - - on them, why down they did fall.
 leaves they did with - - er and down they did fall.



[G] 3 D7

What is the life that we have, an - y more than the leaves? For

Am G

we have our sea - - son and why should we grieve? Al -

Am

- though in this world we may prove fine and gay, But like the

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leaves we shall with - er and soon fade a - way.

The Folk Songbook, p.88 ("man" -> "we"). Youtube, Alex Campbell, "What's the Life of a Man"