

We Scatter Seeds

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$\text{♩} = 107$

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final line of lyrics and a double bar line.

1. We scat - ter seeds with care - less hand, And dream we ne'er shall
2. The deeds we do, the words we say, In - to still air they
3. I charge thee by the years gone by, For the love's sake of

see them more; But for a thou - sand years Their fruit ap - pears, In
seem to fleet; We count them ev - er past; But they shall last— In
breth - ren dear, Keep, then, the one true way In work or play, Lest

weeds that mar the land, Or health - ful store.
the dread judg - ment day, And we shall meet.
in that world their cry Of woe thou hear.