

# Song of the Brothers of Mercy<sup>\*</sup>

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*(Translated by Francis Hard)*

With rapid pace on strideth Death;  
No breathing spell to man is given:  
Midway the course Death stops his breath,  
And sends him to his God unshriven;  
And whether he's prepared or no,  
Each man before his Judge must go.

<sup>\*</sup> From "Wilhelm Tell."