**VERSES FROM STONES FOUND IN PAGHAM CHURCHYARD.**

Stop gentle reader spend a tear

Upon the dust that slumbers here

When you have read this state of me

Think of the glass that runs for thee

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 1740 Margaret Holr OG-B2

 William Holr

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His virtuous actions crown his silent clay

And raise a monument will ne’er decay

No unjust acts through his whole days we find

He lived and died a pattern to mankind

1756 Richard Ewen OG-D16

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Death without warning struck a blow

Which laid her body in the dust

Her soul hath left this vale of woe

And now is happy with the just

1758 Mary Ewen OG-D5

Worn out with wasting pain and toilsome care

I quitted life with all its fatal snares

I humbly hope that I should partake

Of joys celestial for my saviour’s sake.

1761 Joyce Ewen OG-D17

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 Long did I affliction bear

 With patients to my end

In vain was the physicians fear

Till death became my friend

 1762 William Parham OG-Q4

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 My children dear that’s left behind

 To trim your lamp be sure to mind

 And with your oil prepare to go

 The Lord will call for you also

 1774 Anabella Robinson OG-C15

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 Since God to take our child thought fit

 We’ll be content to part from it

 Because we know his heavenly grace

 Will fit it for a better place

 We hope at last in endless joy

 To meet again our lovely boy

 1779 William Robinson OG-C17

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In life tho he belaboured to improve

In trade, in virtue, in social love

His heart was good, religiously inclined

His temper sweet, benevolent and kind

His manner open, generous and free

He was a man such as man should be.

 1799 John Florence OG-E1

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I was so long with pain oppressed

That wore my strength away

It made me pant for heavenly rest

That ne’re can decay

 1800 Jenny Quennell OG-H14

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Time was I stood as thou now.

And viewed the dead as thou dost me.

Ere long thou wilt be laid as low,

And others stand and look at thee.

1801 Michael Crees MG-Q1

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Here waits the call to everlasting life

A tender mother and industrious wife

With patience long she sad affliction bore

But now in death her sighs, her pain are o’er

 1805 Elizabeth Quennell OG-H16

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 Here lies lamented in his silent grave

 Tender husband and a parent brave

 Pale king of terrors instead destroy

 The widow’s hopes and her children’s joy

 Alas he’s gone and like a spotless dove

 T’increase the number of the blest above.

 1807 Edmund Robinson OG16

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The Lord of life who conquered death

From sin and guilt has left me free

I hope hell do the same for thee

 1809 Grace Pratt OG-T1

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 All ye that pass this way along

Think how suden we are gone

God does not always a warning give

Therefore be careful how you live

 1880 George Mountfield MG-P22

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 Affliction sore long time I bore

 Physicians were in vain

 Till death did ease and God did please

 To ease me of my pain

 1884 Fanny Wooldrice OG-B1

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We mourn our loss with many a tear

Her voice no longer meets our ears

We look in vain to see her come

To fill her place within our home

But she is happier far than me

Her God and Saviour she can see

May we prepare for that great day

When death shall summon us away

 1892 Mary Horton MG-U5

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Look upon this place with a happy heart

For in life they were as bright as the morning star

And in passing their immortal souls as enduring

1947 Mary Octavia Lovell-Abbott

 Felicite Rosamund Frances Lister

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