

Remember Thy Creator

In the Days of Thy Youth

Ecclesiastes 12:1
Gordon Nickel

Gordon Nickel and
Larry Nickel (brothers)

earnestly $\text{♩} = 78$ **poco rit.** **A** **a tempo**

p *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *rit.*

S. Ooo... thy Cre-a - tor

A. Ooo... - mem-ber thy Cre-a - tor

T. Ooo... Re - mem-ber thy Cre-a - tor

B. Ooo... Re - mem-ber thy Cre-a - tor

For rehearsal only

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S. in the days of be-fore the e - vil days come

A. in th youth, in the days of thy youth be-fore the e - vil days come

T. ys of thy youth, in the days of thy youth be-fore the e - vil days come

B. n the days of thy youth, thy youth be-fore the e - vil days come

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S. when you shall say— I have no plea-sure, no plea-sure in them.— Na na

A. when you shall say— I have no plea-sure, no them.— Na

T. when you shall say— I have no plea-sure, ea-sure in them.— Na

B. when you shall say— I have no plea-sure no— plea-sure in them.— Na

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S. na

A. na

T. na

B. na

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S. *p*
na na na na — “I have no plea-sure, no plea-sure in them.” — Ooo—

A.
na na na na na “I have no plea-sure, no p' .nem.” —

T. *p*
na na na “I have no plea-sure, —sure in them.” — Ooo—

B. *p*
na na na na “I have no plea-sure — plea-sure in them.” — Ooo—



B

22

S. *mf*
Optional solo
Pic-ture an o' a park— bench grey felt hat down a - round his ears. He's

A. *mf*
Pic-ture an o' a park— bench grey felt hat down a - round his ears. He's

T. *mf*
Pic-ture an o' a park— bench grey felt hat down a - round his ears. He's

B. *mf*
Pic-ture an o' a park— bench grey felt hat down a - round his ears. He's

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S. all those wast-ed years. — Re-
tutti

A. come to re-a-lize — that there's noth-ing left to say — a-bout — all years. — Re-

T. e wast-ed years. — Re-

B. all those wast-ed years. — Re-

30

C

S. joice young man in — and do what seems right in your mind — in the

A. joice young r youth — and do what seems right in your mind — in the

T. joir n in your youth — and do what seems right in your mind — in the

B. young man in your youth — and do what seems right in your mind — in the

34

S. *mf*
end you will stand a - lone and an - swer to your God. Re -

A. *mf*
end you will stand a - lone and an - swer God. Re -

T. *mf*
end you will stand a - lone and an — your God. Re -

B. *mf*
end you will stand a - lone ver to your God. Re -



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D

S. mem-ber thy Cre-a - tor in the days of thy youth be-fore the

A. mem-ber thy C in the days of thy youth, in the days of thy youth, be-fore the

T. me a - tor in the days of thy youth, in the days of thy youth, be-fore the

B. ver thy Cre-a - tor in the days of thy youth, thy youth, be-fore the

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mp

S. e-vil days come_ when you shall say_ I have no plea-sure, no plea-sure in them._ Na na

mp

A. e-vil days come_ when you shall say_ I have no plea-sure, sure in them._ Na

mp

T. e-vil days come_ when you shall say_ I have no p' no plea-sure in them._ Na

mp

B. e-vil days come_ when you shall say_ I sure, no_plea-sure in them._ Na



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E

S. na na . na na_ na na na_ na na na na na_ na

A. na na n' aa na na na na na na na na na na na na na na

T. n' na na na na na na na na na na na na na na na_

B. na na na na na na na na na na na na na na na na

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rit.

F

meno mosso

S. na na na na na na na na Re - mem-ber thy Cre-a - tor

A. na na na na na na na na na na Re - m Cre-a - tor

T. na na na na na na na na na na r thy Cre-a - tor

B. na na na na na na na na mem-ber thy Cre-a - tor

rit.

S. in the days of thy youth... Oo

A. in the days of thy in the days of thy youth. Oo

T. in the days n. Oo

B. in ny youth, in the days of thy youth. Oo



Larry formed a Christian folk band in 1970 called "The Sound of Light" - during his first year of college. His younger brother, Gordon, joined the band one year later. Gordon (bass player) wrote this song, Larry (on guitar) wrote a bridge to the text, and years later Larry arranged the anthem for a cappella choir. The "na-na-na" section used to be a harmonica solo!

Now Gordon has a PHD in Islamic Studies and has written several books on the subject. Larry also has a doctorate - in composition - and owns/operates Cypress Choral Music.

Both brothers still believe that it's never too early to commit one's life to our loving Creator.