

Like the Shadow

From the oratorio *The Triumph of Time and Truth* (bass)

The text is a translation (possibly by *Thomas Morell* (1703-1784) [Br]) of the Italian libretto to *Il trionfo del tempo e del disinganno*

Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685-1759) [Gr / Br]

Like the shadow,
[la:ɪk ðʌ 'ʃæd.o:ʊ]

life ever is flying,
All unnotic'd
so swift the delusion.

Man heeds not Time,
on hope still relying;
Soon the bell strikes,
And all is confusion.

The entire text to this title with the complete
IPA transcription is available for download.

Thank you!

