

## I Have Trod the Upward and the Downward Slope

Text by *Robert Louis Stevenson* (1850-1894) [Br]

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**I have trod the upward and the downward slope;**  
[a:ɪ hæv tɹɒd ði 'ʌp.wəd ænd ðʌ 'da:ʊn.wəd slo:ʊp]

I have endured and done in days before;  
I have longed for all, and bid farewell to hope;  
And I have lived and loved, and closed the door.

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*Thank you!*

