Only Remembered

Horatius Bonar, 1870

Ira David Sankey, 1891

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1. Fading away like the stars of the morning, Losing their light in the
   glorious sun? Thus would we pass from the earth and its toil ing,
   On ly re mem bered by what we have done.

2. Shall we be missed though by others succeed, Reap ing the fields we in
   spring time have sown? No, for the sow ers may pass from their la -bors,
   On ly re mem bered by what they have done; On ly re mem bered, on ly re mem bered,
   Fruits of the har vest and what we have done.

3. Only the truth that in life we have spoken, Only the seed that on
   earth we have sown; These shall pass on ward when we are for got ten,
   On ly re mem bered by what we have done; Thus would we pass from the earth and its toil ing,
   On ly re mem bered by what we have done.

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