

I AM DEATH

I am death...
I prey on all mankind;
I come at the darkest hour
When they know not;
I still the heart beat
And the life blood stops its flow;
I rob men of their future
And turn fair beauty into dust;
I take man from the living
And place him in the grave;
I send him forth to face
Eternity in another world.

You can't avoid my stealthy call
For I will come;
Yea, be prepared to meet me:
I am Death.

—J.C. Choate

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(J.C. Choate was the founding editor of *The Voice of Truth International*. He and his wife Betty Burton Choate were long-term missionaries to India for the churches of Christ.)

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