

# Life is a jest

4-Part Round  
Travers (1703-1758)

*Moderato*

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Life is a jest, and all thins show it, I though so once but now I know it. Life is\_ a jest, and all things\_ show it, I thought so once but now I know it." There are asterisks above the first notes of the second, third, and fourth staves. The first staff ends with a double bar line.

Life is a jest, and all thins show it, I  
though so once but now I know it.  
Life is\_ a jest, and all things\_ show it,  
I thought so once but now I know it.

Life is a jest,  
and all things show it,  
I thought so once  
but now I know it.

**Life is a jest**

*4-part Round*

*Kanon zu vier Stimmen*

Life is a jest,	Das Leben ist ein Scherz,
and all things show it,	und alles zeigt dies,
I thought so once	früher einmal habe ich so etwas geahnt,
but now I know it.	doch nun weiß ich es.

vorläufige Übersetzung SO